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Journal of the Louisiana Conference.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1913.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Sixty-eighth annual session Wednesday, December 10, 1913, at 9 a. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Crowley, Louisiana, Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair.

Opening Service.—The Bishop conducted the opening service which consisted of singing Hymn 22, "Jesus, the name high over all," prayer and the reading and exposition of portions of Matt. xx and xxi.

Calling of Roll.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session of the Conference and the following members and lay delegates were found to be present:

Clerical—J. F. Wynn, R. Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, J. A. Parker, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, M. Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, H. B. Carré, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, F. R. Hill, A. F. Vaughan, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. C. Holt, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, H. W. Ledbetter, V. D. Skipper, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, A. J. Bonnett, C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, Charles A. Battle, C. M. Morris, W. E. Akin, A. J. Gearheard, D. C. Bennett, S. H. Werlein, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, H. B. Perritt, A. H. Parker, G. E. Cameron, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, H. Wade Cudd, W. J. Newsom, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, E. C. Grice, J. W. Faulk, F. R. Hill, Jr., T. H. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb, W. W. Perry, H. W. Jamieson, R. M. Brown, George Fox, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, J. H. Hoffpauir, W. S. Henry, D. A. Morris, W. H. Long.

On Trial—J. E. Craig, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fulton, L. Hoffpauir, J. L. Cady, W. A. Mangum, W. V. Falcon, F. L. Tucker, Charles E. Fike.

Lay Delegates—Lafayette District, J. H. Williams; Monroe District, R. O. Randle; Ruston District, J. M. Miller, A. Hoffpauir, C. H. Henry; Shreveport District, S. H. Porter, W. F. Henderson, Jr.

Election of Secretaries.—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary. Upon nomination of the Secretary M. C. Holt was elected Assistant Secretary; R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary and W. L. Doss, Jr., R. H. Harper and R. S. Walton were elected Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

Substitutions.—B. D. Talley was substituted for J. M. Herle, lay delegate from the New Orleans District and J. L. Lay was substituted for P. H. Abel, lay delegate from the Ruston District, and their attendance noted.

Hours.—On motion of J. I. Hoffpauir the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjourning at 12 noon.

Editor of Minutes.—R. W. Vaughan tendered his resignation as Editor of the Minutes and, on motion of F. S. Parker, his resignation was accepted and J. F. Foster was nominated in his stead. The nomination was confirmed.

Standing Committees.—The Committee of Presiding Elders submitted the following nominations for standing committees and they were confirmed by the Conference:

Committee on Conference Relations—H. W. Bowman, H. N. Brown, W. W.

Holmes, A. S. J. Neill, R. W. Tucker, J. G. Snelling, J. W. Lee.

Committee on Memoirs—P. O. Lowrey, S. S. Holladay, F. R. Hill, F. S. Parker,

Committee on Public Worship—J. I. Hoffpauir, C. D. Atkinson, A. P. Holt.

Committee on Memorials to the General Conference—R. H. Wynn, S. H. Werlein, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Committee on District Conference Records—J. C. Rousseaux, L. I. McCain, L. C. Wilson.

Committee on Church Publications—G. E. Cameron, A. F. Vaughan, C. A. Battle, J. B. Fulton, John Sholars, E. K. Means, Crow Girard, J. A. Alford.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—F. R. Hill, Jr., J. B. Williams, J. W. Booth, W. L. Calhoun, T. H. Morris, P. H. Fontaine, A. W. Turner.

Committee on Temperance—J. M. Alford, W. W. Drake, R. R. Reid, L. N. Hoffpauir, B. D. Talley.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the President of Centenary College of Louisiana; from the Committee on Correlation of Schools and Colleges; from the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training; from the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University and from the General Board of Education, referred to the Conference Board of Education; from the Board of Church Extension, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, referred to the Orphanage Board; from the Publishing House to the Committee on Church Publications; from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to the Committee on Memorial to the General Conference.

Order of the Day for Sunday.—R. H. Wynn moved that Sunday evening be set apart for a service in memory of Dr. C. W. Carter, and that F. S. Parker be requested to deliver a memorial address on that occasion. The motion prevailed.

Character.—Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of H. W. May, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Wynn, J. I. Hoffpauir, Wm. Schuhle, J. M. Henry, Briscoe Carter and P. M. Brown were called and their characters passed.

The names of J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. R. Roy, J. T. Sawyer, I. T. Reames, and S. L. Riggs were called and their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The names of B. T. Crews and A. J. Coburn were called and their characters passed. No motion being made they became effective.

The names of S. H. Werlein, A. S. J. Neill, B. H. Sheppard, F. M. Freeman, E. L. Cargill, C. M. Thompson, J. F. Foster, H. B. Vandenburg, J. J. Kelly, W. D. Kleinschmidt, R. H. Harper, G. A. Morgan, C. B. Powell, J. M. Alford, C. F. Sheppard, H. W. Bowman, S. D. Howard, W. W. Drake, J. B. Williams, R. H. Bamburg, L. C. Wilson, R. S. Walton, J. S. Rutledge, J. B. Fulton, H. B. Perritt, F. N. Sweeney, J. D. Harper, and H. S. Johns were called and their characters passed.

Committee of Memoirs.—The name of C. W. Carter was referred to the Committee on Memoirs without motion.

Withdrawal.—The name of Elton Wilson was called. His Presiding Elder reported that he had joined the Universalist Church. It was ordered that his name be stricken from the roll with the annotation, Withdrawn from our ministry and church.

Introductions.—Dr. John M. Moore, Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions and Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and Conference adjourned by rule.

SECOND DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule in session of the second day Thursday, December 11, at 9 a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair.

Opening Service.—The Bishop conducted the opening devotional service, which consisted of singing Hymn 22, "Come, ye that love the Lord!" prayer led by Rev. R. S. Isbell, reading John xxi, singing Hymn 315, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and prayer led by F. R. Hill.

Roll Call.—The names of those not answering to their names at roll call yesterday were called and the following members and lay delegates were found to be present:

Clerical—S. S. Bogan, P. M. Brown, T. J. Warlick, J. L. Sutton, A. G. Shankle, W. L. Hunter, A. I. Townsley, J. W. Harper, L E. Crooks, G. D. Anders, C. M. Thompson, W. T. Woodward, W. E. Thomas, B. F. Sheppard and L. I. McCain.

On Trial—D. L. Griffin, S. D. Roberts.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District, T. W. Holloman; Lafayette District, Joseph Morgan, A. P. Holt; Monroe District, W. L. Calhoun; New Orleans District, S. H. Meyer, F. L. Dutch; Shreveport District, V. L. Fulton.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the first day's session were read, corrected and approved.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the Board of Missions to the Conference Board of Missions; from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Joint Board of Finance; from the Sunday School Board to the Sunday School Board; from the Board of Trustees of Centenary College to the Board of Education; from the New Orleans City Board of Church Extension concerning preventive work for girls, to the Board of Missions.

Change of Church Name.—The following question sent down from the General Conference of 1910 was submitted: "Shall the name of the Church be changed from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Methodist Episcopal Church in America?"

The roll was called showing thirty-four "yeas" and one hundred and two "nays," and the Secretary was instructed to certify the vote to the Secretary of the approaching General Conference.

Order of Day for Friday.—P. M. Brown moved that the order of the day for Friday, at 11 a. m. be the consideration of the interests of Centenary College of Louisiana. The motion prevailed.

Substitutions.—The following substitutions were made: On the Board of Education, R. H. Wynn in place of R. W. Vaughan and C. C. Miller in place of R. H. Harper; on the Board of Missions, H. N. Harrison in place of W. H. Coleman and J. G. Snelling in place of J. W. Moore.

Memorials.—The following memorials to General Conference were submitted and without motion referred to the Committee on Memorials: By S. H. Werlein concerning change of name of the Church, and concerning special committee on encouragement of good reading; by H. B. Carré on removal of the time limit; by W. W. Drake on quarterly conference inquiry into the circulation of church periodicals.

Introductions.—Rev. C. H. Mount, pastor of the Baptist Church of Crowley, Rev. J. R. Stuart, Secretary of the Superannuates Endowment Fund, Dr. A. S. J. Brown, of the American Bible Society and Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House were introduced to the Conference.

Traveling Deacons Elected.—Question 10 was called: What traveling preachers are elected deacons. The names of Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon D. Roberts and Daniel L. Griffin were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were elected to deacon's orders.

The name of R. V. Fulton was called in this connection and his character passed, he being already in orders.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The names of J. E. Craig, W. B. Perritt and W. F. Roberts were called and their characters passed. Not having passed the examination in the course of study, they were continued in the class of the second year.

Locations.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year?

The name of D. C. Bennett (in full connection and in the class of the second year) was called and his character was passed. At his own request, made in person, he was granted a location.

The names of Linus A. Sims and D. A. Morris were called and their characters were passed. At their own request, made in writing, they were granted a location.

Admission into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: Who are admitted into full connection?

R. V. Fulton (already in orders) Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon D. Roberts, and Daniel L. Griffin were called to the chancel and after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, having been addressed by the Bishop, the Committee of Admissions reporting favorably, they were admitted into full connection.

Traveling Elders Elected.—Question 14 was called: What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of Thomas Duncan Lipscomb, John Cude Rousseaux, Henry Wade Cudd and John Andrew McCormack were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to elder's orders.

Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of A. J. Bonnett was called and his character passed. The Committee of Examination of the Fourth Year reporting favorably, he was graduated in the course of study, being already in elder's orders.

Time Extended.—F. S. Parker moved that the time of the session be extended to admit of a motion. The motion prevailed.

Delegates to General Conference.—F. S. Parker moved that immediately following the approval of the journal Friday morning the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference be taken. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Parker and Conference adjourned according to rule.

THIRD DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule in session of the third day, Friday, December 12, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by V. D. Skipper and consisted of reading Psalm ciii. and prayer.

Attendance Noted.—The attendance of L. I. McCain and George P. White, clerical members, was noted, also that of V. A. Mitcheltree and J. E. Williams, the one a lay delegate from the Lafayette District, the other a lay delegate from the Alexandria District.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Delegates to General Conference.—The order of the day being announced, the following tellers and secretaries for conducting the election of delegates were appointed by the Bishop:

Tellers—Lay, R. O. Randle, F. L. Dutch; clerical, W. W. Perry, C. M. Thompson, J. C. Rousseaux, T. V. Peters.

Secretaries—Lay, W. L. Calhoun; clerical, H. T. Carley.

The Secretary announced that the clerical membership being one hundred and fifty-five and the lay membership twenty-eight, a total of one hundred and eighty-three, the Conference was entitled to four delegates each, clerical and lay; having the full number required for three each, and seven more than the additional two-thirds of the ratio of representation required for a fourth delegate of each class.

The first ballots for clerical and lay delegates were then taken.

Introduction.—Dr. H. M. Hamil, Superintendent of Training work was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the Seashore Camp Ground School, to the Board of Education; from the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository, to the Committee on Church Publications.

Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. E. Akin, E. C. Grice, G. D. Purcell, W. T. Woodward, W. L. Hunter, P. H. Fontaine, V. D. Skipper, R. Randle, W. S. Henry, H. W. Ledbetter, S. S. Bogan, D. C. Barr, C. D. Atkinson, A. F. Vaughan, J. D. Neson, C. V. Breithaupt, J. W. Booth, H. N. Harrison, H. N. Brown, K. W. Dodson, C. C. Wier, A. S. Lutz, John Sholars, M. Hebert, M. C. Holt and L. N. Hoffpauir were called and their characters passed.

Lay Delegates.—The first ballot for lay delegates was reported. Fifteen ballots had been cast, and A. M. Mayo, having received eight, was declared elected.

Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of G. D. Anders was called and his Presiding Elder asked for a committee of investigation in his case. The Bishop appointed J. D. Harper, John F. Foster and L. C. Wilson as a committee of investigation.

Lay Delegates.—The second ballot for lay delegates was reported. There was no election.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of James Hervey Hoffpauir was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

The committees of examination and admissions reporting favorably, Walter Hoffpauir, recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District; Jonathan Elisha Napper, recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District; Albert Dean George, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District; Frederick Evans Few, William Frank Henderson, Jr., and Thomas Lyle Bryson, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Memorials.—C. A. Battle submitted a memorial on the General Minutes, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Communications Referred.—F. S. Parker submitted a report embodying the reply of the Publishing Agents to the request that a branch depository be opened at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, which was referred to the Committee on Church Publications.

Clerical Delegates.—The first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was reported. R. H. Wynn, having received ninety-one votes and F. S. Parker having received seventy-nine, were declared elected; the whole number of votes cast being one hundred and twenty-nine, sixty-five necessary to choice.

Readmitted.—Question 5 was called: Who are readmitted?

The Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, Arthur Adolph Bernard, hav-

ing been recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, was readmitted (being in elders orders.)

Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of L. I. McCain, J. G. Snelling, W. L. Doss, Jr., C. A. Battle, J. W. Moore, A. J. Gearheard, H. W. Jamieson, H. R. Singleton, F. R. Hill, Jr., W. E. Thomas, J. G. Sloane, T. V. Peters, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, E. K. Means, W. J. Porter, L. E. Crooks, J. M. Brown, W. W. Perry, T. J. Warlick, J. O. Bennett, J. C. Price, A. G. Shankle, W. W. Holmes, J. W. Faulk, L. A. Humphries, R. W. Vaughan, H. J. Boltz, S. J. Davies, W. R. Harvell, A. H. Parker, R. W. Tucker, F. R. Power, W F. Henderson, T. H. Morris, C. M. Morris, T. J. Holladay, J. F. Waltman, S. S. Holladay, G. E. Cameron, W. W. Armstrong, H. T. Young, F. J. McCoy, F. R. Hill, H. T. Carley, P. O. Lowrey and A. W. Turner were called and their characters passed.

Report Board of Education.—The order of the day being due, M. C. Holt, Secretary of the Board of Education, presented report No. 1 of the Board of Education, which was received and entered on the Journal as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following Report of the President of Centenary College of Louisiana is submitted:

The 1912-13 session of Centenary College closed successfully in June. All financial obligations were met through the careful management and untiring personal efforts of the President as well as through the co-operation of the Trustees. Seven young men were graduated, three of these being preachers.

The resignation of Dr. Felix R. Hill, who had accepted the presidency of the school at a critical period, became effective at this time, and in obedience to the call of the Trustees and in obedience to what I believed to be God's will, I entered at once upon my new duties. During the vacation period I canvassed for students and familiarized myself as much as possible with the details of the tasks of the approaching session.

During the first term of the present session seventy students have thus far been enrolled, sixty-three men and boys, seven girls and young women. Of these thirty-four are doing college work proper, and thirty-six preparatory work graded down at present through five years. Lower grades than these were admitted last session, which, if admitted, would have increased the revenue and enrollment somewhat. Five of this number at present are ministers, others being expected to enter for the second term; eleven are children of preachers. A number are paying their way entirely or in part by work. The college will probably succeed in collecting cash tuition during the first term from forty-three students. Forty students are boarding in the dormitory.

It cannot take less than eleven thousand dollars to maintain the school during the present session, though it is being operated on as economical a basis as possible. The regular income is far from being sufficient. I estimate that at least three thousand additional is needed and will have to be supplied in some way. Last year the Trustees appropriated twelve hundred dollars from its tax fund and the President collected sixteen hundred dollars by personal solicitation.

The question of the maintenance of the school this session is only an incident of a much greater problem, which must be faced without delay, and that is, the enlargement of our facilities and the creation of an endowment. I shall frankly state some facts which do not imply discouragement on my part, but simply an earnest desire that the situation be understood.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have a charter authorizing us to give college degrees, that our curriculum is fully up to the standard and that we are doing the full college work which we profess, yet it is impossible for us to be classified as a college under the conditions laid down by our educational commission—namely, a permanent annual income outside tuition fees of not less than $5,000, and seven professors giving all their time to college work. In addition to present resources it would require an investment of $50,000 at 6 per cent to produce this minimum.

The voluntary tax which was assumed by the citizens of Shreveport for a term of ten years, has been paying off the balance of indebtedness on our building, keeping up necessary repairs and insurance and contributing to the maintenance when neces-

sary. This tax will expire in three years, by which time the debt should be liquidated. This tax could likely be renewed for another term of years, if, in the meantime, the college should show marked signs of expansion; but otherwise it would be impossible, as even now citizens who paid the tax in the beginning with enthusiastic interest now do so with a measure of reluctance because of their disappointment in the progress of the enterprise. When the tax ceases some substitute must be found for it.

In addition to the need for increased endowment there is urgent need for an administration building, leaving the present building for use as a dormitory, cottages for the professors, a means of separating the preparatory department from the college proper, and money for library and scientific department.

It seems to me absolutely imperative that a great forward movement in our educational work should be launched at this Conference. It should be done with a definite aim and method, and should be born of prayer.

I respectfully ask the Board to make as large an appropriation for the maintenance of Centenary College this session as is by any means possible without injustice to other educational interests.

I believe that if something is done to arouse new confidence and enthusiasm, there will be no difficulty in largely increasing the number of students.

I must add a word in reference to the religious interests of the College. Advance is being made in this direction. The Y. M. C. A. is flourishing, having enrolled all but three of the old students, and there is prospect of revival in the student body. Three representatives of the College will attend the Student Volunteer Convention in Kansas City. (Signed) R. H. WYNN.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana is submitted:

Since our last annual report one session of the College has closed and another has opened. During the session that closed last June Dr. F. R. Hill tendered his resignation as President of the College to take effect at the close of the session. This the Board reluctantly accepted. After much deliberation on the part of the members of the Board, Rev. R. H. Wynn, D. D., of your body was unanimously chosen to succeed Dr. Hill. Dr. Wynn entered upon his duties at the close of the session. The Board feels fully justified in the wisdom of its choice.

The College is now in the midst of what promises to be its most successful session since its removal to Shreveport. For further particulars concerning the interior workings of the College we would refer you to the report of the President of the institution.

The Board regrets that the hope expressed in several previous reports for the larger and more adequate equipment of the College is still deferred. The Dormitory and Boarding Department and class room work all being under one roof greatly hampers the work of the institution.

While we as your servants come to you with a pardonable pride in the success of the College, at the same time we come with grave anxiety for the future. We can no longer maintain our own self-respect if we lag in this day of aggressive movements in Christian Education in every part of our Church.

The Board at its session in June took steps toward securing the services of a man who has been remarkably successful in raising funds for Methodist institutions of learning, to act as Financial Agent for the College. We are sorry to report a failure in this direction and mention it as indicative of what the Board feels as a necessity.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that the voluntary tax, which has only two more years to run will be largely consumed in paying the debt on the College and meeting needed repairs. This will leave us with practically no resources beyond the returns from a very limited endowment, the Conference assessment, and the income from tuition, etc.

A larger equipment and a largely increased endowment are an imperative necessity.

Our receipts to October 31, 1913, from the voluntary taxes paid by certain citizens of Shreveport are $28,282. Your Board of Trustees would urge that immediate steps be taken by your body toward launching a campaign for the purpose of raising at least two hundred thousand dollars for Century College and pledge our hearty co-operation to any plan which you may in your wisdom devise.

At its last meeting the Board elected Rev. W. W. Holmes, Rev. F. R. Hill, Dr. J. L. Scales and Mr. J. M. Davis to fill vacancies in the Board subject to your ratification. (Signed) PAUL M. BROWN, Chairman.

REPORT OF MANSFIELD COLLEGE.

R. E. Bobbitt, President of Mansfield College, reports that he has collected $6,214 during first term, and has expended $5,873; that finances are in good shape; that many needed improvements have been made, and that they have an enrollment of 149, of whom 35 are in the College proper. He has splendid officers and teachers.

(Signed) M. C. HOLT.

Lay Delegates.—The third ballot for lay delegates was reported. Of the sixteen ballots cast A. P. Holt having received nine he was declared elected.

Clerical Delegates.—The second ballot for clerical delegates was reported, resulting in no election.

Lay Delegates.—The fourth ballot for lay delegates was reported, and R. O. Randle having received twelve of the sixteen ballots cast, was declared elected.

Lay Delegates.—The fifth ballot for lay delegates was reported, and W. A. McKinnon, having received eight of the fifteen ballots cast was elected.

Clerical Delegates.—The third ballot for clerical delegates was reported and there was no election.

Time Extended.—F. S. Parker moved that the time be extended until the report of the fourth ballot for clerical delegates be received. The motion prevailed.

Reserve Delegates.—It was moved by F. S. Parker that there be elected two reserve delegates each clerical and lay. The motion prevailed.

Lay Reserve Delegates.—The first ballot for lay reserve delegates was reported, and S. H. Meyer having received twelve of the fifteen ballots cast was declared elected.

Lay Reserve Delegates.—The second ballot for lay reserve delegates was reported, and T. W. Holloman, having received eight of the fifteen votes cast, was declared elected.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The names of W. A. Mangham, W. V. Falcon and E. B. Troy were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Discontinued.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

F. L. Tucker was discontinued at his own request.

Clerical Delegates.—The fourth ballot for clerical delegates was reported and W. H. Coleman, having received ninety-two and J. M. Henry sixty-eight of the one hundred and eighteen ballots cast, were declared elected.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by J. M. Brown and Conference adjourned according to extension of time.

FOURTH DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule in session of the fourth day, Saturday, December 13, at 9 a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair.

Opening Services.—The opening devotional service was conducted by J. D. Harper, and consisted of singing Hymn 386, "Stand up! stand up! for Jesus," prayer and the reading of Psalm xix.

Roll Call.—The roll of those absent from previous sessions was called and J. M. Alford was found present.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

Special Prayer.—A. G. Shankle moved that special prayer be offered for the recovery of Mrs. John C. Candler. The motion prevailed and Dr. F. R. Hill led in prayer.

Ballot Taken.—The first ballot for clerical reserve delegates was taken.

Papers Referred.—Papers were referred to the Committee on Church Publications without reading.

Conference Relations.—F. R. Hill made a statement, and on motion by F. S. Parker his name was referred to the Committee of Conference Relations.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was resumed: Who remain on trial?

The names of Charles E. Fike and James L. Cady were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Character.—Question was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of W. H. Long was called and his character passed (being in elders orders and in full connection). The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of George P. White was called and his character passed. Being already in elders orders and in the class of the third year, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was resumed: Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Hugh W. Jamieson, R. M. Brown, George Fox, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, J. A. Alford and W. J. Newsom were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The name of J. W. Harper was called and his character passed. Not having passed the examination in the course of study, he was continued in the class of the third year.

Local Preachers from Other Churches.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as local preachers?

William T. Curry, a local elder from the Holiness Fire Baptized Church of God was recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District. It was moved by F. S. Parker that his orders as deacon be recognized. The motion was lost and his orders as a local elder were recognized, his written certificate of agreement with us in doctrine and discipline being submitted.

Henry Fabb, a local elder from the United Brethren Church, recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, was recognized as in elders orders on condition of his assuming the vows without the re-imposition of hands.

Ministers Received from Other Churches.—Question 8 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer: None.

Local Deacons.—Question 12 was called: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: None.

Local Elders.—Question 16 was called: What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: None.

Clerical Reserve Delegates.—The first ballot for clerical reserve delegates was reported, and P. M. Brown having received fifty-six of the one hundred and eleven ballots cast was declared elected.

Ballot Taken.—The second ballot for clerical reserve delegates was taken.

Introductions.—Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. H. W. Van Hook, Principal of the Seashore Camp Ground School, Dr. R. A. Meek, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and Rev. P. A. Sowell, a member of the Tennessee Conference and Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society were introduced.

Address.—Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary, addressed the Conference on the American Bible Society.

Address.—Rev. J. R. Stuart, Secretary of the Superannuates Endowment Fund addressed the Conference.

Clerical Reserve Delegates.—The second ballot for clerical reserve delegates was reported, and W. W. Drake, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

COMMITTEE ON G. D. ANDERS.

The Committee in the case of George D. Anders reported through J. D. Harper as follows:

We your Committee of Investigation in the case of George D. Anders beg leave to report that we find no trial necessary.

J. D. HARPER,
JOHN F. FOSTER,
L. C. WILSON.

Place of Holding Next Session.—Question 48 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

New Iberia was nominated by A. S. Lutz, Bogalusa was nominated by L. I. McCain, First Church, Shreveport, was nominated by G. E. Cameron.

First Church, Shreveport, was selected.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary presented his report, answering Questions 23-46, as follows: (For Statistical Tables see Appendix.)

Question 23, What is the number of local preachers, and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local Preachers, 65, increase 8. Members 33,040, decrease 1,158.

Question 24, How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: Infants baptized 1,213, increase 57.

Question 25, How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: Adults baptized 803, decrease 176.

Question 26, What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: Senior, 45, decrease 7; Junior 22, decrease 2.

Question 27, What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: Senior 1,430, decrease 214; Junior 673, increase 79.

Question 28, What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer: Sunday Schools 320, increase 11.

Question 29, What is the number of Sunday School Officers and Teachers?

Answer: Officers and teachers 2,520, increase 157.

Question 30, What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer: Scholars 28,324, increase 2,591.

Question 31, What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and for the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: $7,000.

Question 32, What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Answer: $4,271, decrease $292. Appropriated as shown by the report of the Joint Board of Finance to Conference claimants.

Question 33, What has been contributed for missions?

Answer: Foreign, $4,851, increase $217; Home and Conference, $6,091, increase $113.

Question 34, What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: $2,879, increase $334.

Question 35, What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer: $441, decrease $5.

Question 36, What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge?

Answer: Presiding Elder $15,789, increase $1,039; Preachers in Charge, $105,205, increase $4,433.

Question 37, What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer: $1,088, increase $44.

Question 38, What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer: Number of societies, 398; Houses of worship, 342.

Question 39, What is the value of houses of worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $1,281,116, increase, $201,086. Indebtedness, $141,569, increase, $92,070.

Question 40, What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: Pastoral charges, 135; parsonages, 123.

Question 41, What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $257,110; indebtedness, $23,722.

Question 42, What is the number of districts and of district parsonages?

Answer: Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Question 43, What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $21,000; indebtedness, $6,400.

Question 44, What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer: Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, $2,300.

Question 45, What are the insurance statistics?

Answer: Insurance carried, $545,075; losses sustained, $2,300; premiums paid, $2,068; collections on losses, $5.

Question 46, What are the educational statistics?

Answer: Collected for Conference Education, $3,499; for Education Extension, $637, total, $4,136. Centenary College—value, $135,000; indebtedness, $16,000; professors, 6; pupils, 170. Mansfield College—value, $50,000; indebtedness, $24,000; professors, —; pupils, 149.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
R. H. HARPER,
WM. L. DOSS, Jr.
R. S. WALTON.

Address by Bishop.—The Bishop addressed the Conference on the lesson of the statistical reports.

Committee on Memoirs.—R. S. Isbell moved that the name of the late S. B. McCutchen, many times a lay delegate to this Conference, and sometime Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, be referred to the Committee on Memoirs. The motion prevailed.

Time Extended.—On motion of F. S. Parker the time of the session was extended to hear remarks by Briscoe Carter.

Memorial Session.—It was moved by F. S. Parker that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in memorial session Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The motion prevailed. J. A. Parker was appointed bp the Bishop to preside at the Memorial Session.

Roll Call Dispensed With.—On motion of F. S. Parker the calling of the roll was for the future dispensed with.

Leave of Absence.—At his own request H. B. Carré was granted leave of absence.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced and Conference adjourned according to extension of time.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Services and Ordinations.—The pulpits of the several Protestant Churches in the city were filled by members of the Conference. Bishop Candler preached at the Methodist Church at morning service and ordained deacons. Rev. W. H. Colemian preached in the afternoon and, following the sermon, Bishop Candler ordained, being assisted by certain elders present.

Memorial Service.—The Conference met in memorial session, pursuant to adjournment, Rev. J. A. Parker in the chair, at 7:30 p. m.

The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting. Hymn 415, "Faith of our fathers, living still," was sung; the chairman led in prayer; the Scripture lessons from 1 Corinthians iv. and v. were read by Dr. Thomas Carter; Hymn 430, "For all the saints who from their labors rest," was sung; Dr F. S. Parker read a memorial address on the life of Dr. C. W. Carter; Hymn 611, "Come, let us join our friends above," was sung; Rev. P. O. Lowrey led in prayer.

What Preachers have Died.—Question 21, What preachers have died during the year? was answered, Charles W. Carter.

Adjournment.—The memorial session adjourned with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule Monday, December 15, at 9 a.m., Bishop Candler in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was led by J. D. Harper, and consisted of singing Hymn 388, "A charge to keep I have," prayer and the reading of Psalm 1i.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of Saturday's session of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

Conference Leaders.—Question 47 was called: Who is elected Conference Leader?

On nomination of the Board of Missions W. S. Holmes of Baton Rouge was elected Conference Leader.

Ordination of Traveling Deacons.—Question 11 was called: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

The Bishop certified to the ordination by himself following the sermon Sunday morning, of Louis Hoffpauir and Daniel L. Griffin. (Simeon D. Roberts, who had been elected to deacon's orders, was not present, having been called away by sickness.) tificate see Appendix, page 48.)

Ordination of Traveling Elders.—Question 15 was called, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

The Bishop certified to the ordination by himself following the sermon Sunday afternoon, of Thomas Duncan Lipscomb, John Cude Rousseaux, Henry Wade Cudd and John Andrew McCormack. At the same time James Fabb, an elder from the United Brethren Church, had taken the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands. (For cer- (For certificate see Appendix, page 48.)

Report of Auditing Board.—W. R. Harvell submitted the report of the Auditing Board, which was received as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING BOARD.

Receipts from all Sources		$34,598.80
DISBURSEMENTS		
Foreign Missions	$4,854.00	
Home and Conference Missions	6,055.00	
French Missions	150.00	
Special for Missions	3.00	$11,062.00
Bishops	1,088.00	
Conference Claimants	4,257.00	
Printing Minutes	281.60	
Delegates General Conference	350.00	5,976.00
Conference Education	3,428.00	
Education Extension	748.06	4,176.06
Church Extension	2,885.00	
Special Church Extension	8.00	
American Bible Society	449.00	
Children's Day Fund	569.00	
Special for Sunday School Board	20.00	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	35.00	
Baton Rouge District Parsonage	38.00	
Lafayette District Parsonage	23.00	
Monroe District Parsonage	23.00	
Shreveport District Parsonage	50.00	
Orphanage	9,296.00	$13,384.14—$34,598.80

A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the Auditing Board be authorized to refund to the Louisiana Conference Orphanage the sum of two hundred and four ($204) dollars out of the funds to be raised in 1914, which amount was in error given to the various Boards of the Conference out of the funds raised for the Orphanage during 1913.

A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.—J. F. Foster presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We note with sadness the absence of our brother, S. B. McCutchen, who has been with us as Treasurer for thirty years. By reason of his death we recommend that his son-in-law, J. C. Foster be placed upon the Board. W. S. Holmes was elected to the office of Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother McCutchen.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas, God in his wise providence has taken from our midst Mr. S. B. McCutchen a brother beloved and honored among us, and whereas we as a Board do miss from our councils his faithful and valuable wisdom and service; and whereas he has gone in and out amongst us for many long years, having been Treasurer of this Board for twenty or thirty years; therefore

Be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to Almighty God and do hereby express our appreciation of our brother, beloved for his kindly spirit, his faithful life and walk and for his wisdom and counsel.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Board, a copy be sent to the family of our brother, and a note of our adoption thereof be made in our report to the Annual Conference.

Signed:
JOHN F. FOSTER,
W. S. HOLMES,
ROBERT RANDLE.

Financial Statement.

Received from Pastoral Charges		$4,257.00
Received from Legal Conference		750.00
Received from Superannuates Endowment Fund		142.80
Received from Publishing House		220.00
Received from Colvin Fund		12.00
Received from Heirs of C. W. Carter		225.00—$5,606.80
Distributed as follows:		
To Rev. R. J. Harp	$250.00	
To Rev. R. S. Isbell	225.00	
To Rev. J. F. Wynn	225.00	
To Rev. F. G. Hocutt	150.00	
To Rev. M. G. Jenkins	175.00	
To Rev. J. H. Brown	175.00	
To Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard	200.00	
To Rev. H. Armstrong	190.00	
To Rev. J. F. Patterson	200.00	
To Rev. J. A. Parker	225.00	
To Rev. J. R. Roy	75.00	
To Rev. A. J. Coburn	75.00	
To Rev. T. S. Randle	200.00	
To Rev. R. A. Davis	175.00	
To Rev. J. T. Sawyer	200.00	
To Rev. B. T. Crews	100.00	
To Rev. I. T. Reames	75.00	
To Mrs. T. B. White	75.00	
To Mrs. J. D. Adams	150.00	
To Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	185.00	
To Mrs. J. L. Borden	100.00	
To Mrs. W. Weimar	100.00	
To Mrs. J. W. Medlock	125.00	
To Mrs. G. M. Liverman	100.00	
To Mrs. G. E. Green	150.00	
To Mrs. Jessie Fulton	110.00	
To Mrs. E. W. Yancy	100.00	
To Mrs. E. B. Foust	100.00	
To Mrs. E. E. Riggs	150.00	
To Mrs. C. T. Munholland	100.00	
To Mrs. R. C. Grace	125.00	
To Mrs. J. M. Franklin	100.00	
To Mrs. M. C. Manly	150.00	
To Mrs. S. H. Whatley	150.00	
To Mrs. Wilson Moore	150.00	
To Mrs. H. O. White	150.00	
Heirs of Rev. R. H. Green	25.00	—$5,310.00
To Sinking Fund		296.80—$5,606.80

Receipts and Disbursements.

Received for Conference Claimants		$5,606.80
Received for Bishops		1,088.00
Received for Minutes		281.60
Received for Superanuates Endowment Fund		33.00
Received for Delegates to General Conference		350.00—$7,361.40
Paid Conference Claimants		5,310.00
Paid Sinking Fund		296.80
Paid Bishops		1,088.00
Paid Superannuates Endowment Fund		35.00
Paid Delegates to General Conference		350.00
Paid Printing Minutes		281.60—$7,361.40

Sinking Fund Account.

Balance on hand from 1912		$766.51—$766.51
Paid Rev. J. T. Sawyer		150.00
Paid Rev. R. A. Davis		100.00
Paid Heirs of R. H. Green		50.00
Paid Rev. B. T. Crews		75.00
Paid Rev. I. T. Reames		75.00

Paid Rev. J. M. Henry (Expense)	12.00	
Paid Rev. F. S. Parker (Printing Minutes)	141.79	
Paid Rev. John F. Foster (Expense)	5.00	—$608.79
Balance		$157.72
Repaid by J. M. Henry		12.00
Total in hand December, 1913		$169.72
Apportioned in 1913		296.80
Total Sinking Fund, 1914		$466.52

Apportionment of Assessments for 1914.

District—	Bishops	Conf. Clmts.	Minutes	Del. to Gen. Conf.
Alexandria	273	953	69	28
Baton Rouge	305	1,068	76	32
Lafayette	266	933	67	28
Monroe	255	899	64	27
New Orleans	242	844	61	25
Ruston	333	1,176	83	34
Shreveport	322	1,127	80	33
Totals	1,198	7,000	500	207

JOHN F. FOSTER, Chairman.
A. G. SHANKLE, Secretary.

Legal Conference.—J. C. Foster was nominated as a member of the Legal Conference in place of S. B. McCutchen, deceased. The nomination was confirmed.

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was called, Who are supernumerary?

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Felix R. Hill was granted a supernumerary relation.

Superannuates.—Question 20 was called, Who are superannuated?

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. R. Roy, J. T. Sawyer, I. T. Reames, and S. L. Riggs were granted a superannuate relation.

Report of Board of Church Extension.—P. H. Fontaine presented the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension in presenting their Annual Report recognize the institution of which it is a part as one of the greatest factors in our propagation of the gospel of Christ. Houses of worship must be provided for our congregations and dwellings for our preachers. The society with a commodious, comfortable and well furnished church building and parsonage is in far better condition for service than the one that lacks these necessary things.

The Board of Church Extension was organized for the purpose of furnishing aid in building churches and parsonages and has been wonderfully successful in accomplishing its purpose. The collections for the present year showed an increase of $448 over last year, and, while this is gratifying, we have collected only 49.6 per cent of our Assessment.

We have requests for aid for twice the amount we are able to grant.

Last year in our report to the Conference we called attention to the loan fund and the birthday jars furnished free by the General Board to be placed in the Sunday school for the purpose of assisting in the collection of this fund. We request all our preachers and Sunday school superintendents to have these jars placed in the various Sunday Schools so that our children may be taught the importance of Church Extension while assisting in the increase of this fund.

We have at present a conference loan fund to which we expect to add from year to year.

We request our preachers to ask for loans instead of donation funds as far as possible so that our funds may perpetually grow instead of being ended in one church or parsonage.

Dr. McMurry by his splendid address at our anniversary and his kindly advice at our business meetings greatly encouraged us in our work.

Rev. J. D. Harper, our able president, was authorized to appoint a man to represent us in every district conference in the Annual Conference.

Financial Statement.

Total Amount Collected (Assessment)	$2,921.00	
Loan Fund	100.00	
Balance from 1911	68.03	—$3,089.03
Appropriations as follows—		
To General Board	$1,460.50	
To Crowley	300.00	
To Keener Memorial	200.00	
To Ville Platte (donation)	150.00	
To Ville Platte (loan)	100.00	
To Talisheek	50.00	
To First Church, New Orleans	500.00	
To Natchitoches	300.00	
Total Appropriations	$3,060.50	
Balance on hand	28.53	—$3,089.03
Assessment for 1914		$6,105.00

Apportionments for 1914.

Alexandria District	$ 842.00	
Baton Rouge District	943 00	
Lafayette District	817.00	
Monroe District	815.00	
New Orleans District	719.00	
Ruston District	1,022.00	
Shreveport District	947.00	—$6,105.00

J. D. HARPER, President.
P. H. FONTAINE, Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

RECEIPTS—	
Dec. 18, 1912—Balance from last report	$ 437.36
Jan. 13, 1913—Received from S. B. McCutchen	1,000.00
Jan. 28—Received from W. W. Duson	80.00
Feb. 6—Received from Colfax Lumber Co	8,250.00
Feb. 6—Received from Interest on above	350.62
Feb. 22—Received from on demand ioan	13.75
Aug. 8—Received on 90 day loan	6.03
Nov. 6—Received from Rentals from Bynum Plantation	600.00
May 13—Received from W. W. Duson	500.00
Aug. 1—Received interest from W. W. Duson	80.00
Oct. 9—Received from W. W. Duson	500.00
Oct. 9—Received interest from W. W. Duson	114.00
Dec. 8—Received interest on $226.75 loan, 4 months	6.05
Dec. 8—Received balance of rent from Bynum Plantation	142.00
Dec. 8—Received interest on Thatcher loan	400.00
	$12,480.05
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Dec. 12, 1912—Bank of Colfax, interest on note	3.50
Dec. 28—Taxes on Bynum Place	387.85
Jan. 21, 1913—R. W. Tucker, expenses to meeting	17.65
Jn. 21—J. M. Henry, bank box rent for two years	12.00
Jan. 28—Exchange on Duson check	.15
Feb. 6—Discount on note of Iatt Lumber Co	12.92
Feb. 7—P. M. Brown, balance due on labor and material	101.05
Feb. 19—Telephone Company	1.05
Mar. 10—J. M. Henry, expense to Bynum Plantation	12.50
Mar. 14—Work on Bynum Place, P. M. Brown	22.00

July 11—Foster & Glassell, material for cisterns	44.25
Aug. 8—Whitney Central Bank, rent of box	5.00
Sept. 2—Paul M. Brown, Repairs on Cisterns	100.00
July 14—Metropolitan Bank, interest on 30 day note	.70
Sept. 8—Metropolitan Bank, interest on 60 day note	1.80
Various dates, W. J. Vonson, salary for 12 months	300.00
Various dates, E. A. Carrere, commission on mortgage loans	85.50
Jan. 30—Mortgage loan of Geo. Leroy	1,000.00
Feb. 11—Mortgage loan of J. T. Gorman	400.00
Feb. 28—Mortgage loan of Wid. Mary O'Connor	4,000.00
Mar. 5—Mortgage loan of E. Vidon	250.00
April 15—Mortgage loan of A. Vitrano	1,000.00
April 16—Mortgage loan of Mrs. E. Goory	500.00
April 26—Mortgage loan of N. Zagame	800.00
April 29—Mortgage loan of Josephine Christian	425.00
May 27—Mortgage loan of Mrs. E. A. Mixon	600.00
Sept. 8—Mortgage loan of Crowley Methodist Church	1,194.24
Dec. 10—Cash to Joint Board of Finance	750.00
Balance	452.38
	$12,480.05

Expended on Account of Bynum Place During the Year.

Dec. 8—Interest Paid Colfax Bank	3.50
Dec. 28—Taxes on Bynum Place	387.85
Feb. 7—Paul M. Brown, balance on labor and material	101.05
Mar. 10—Expense of J. M. Henry	12.50
Mar. 14—P. M. Brown, work	22.00
July 11—Foster & Glassell, material	44.25
Sept. 6—P. M. Brown, Repairs to Gin and Cisterns	100.00
Jan. to Dec. W. J. Vinson, salary for 12 months	300.00
	$971.15

Incidentals of Legal Conference.

Jan. 21—Expenses of R. W. Tucker to meeting of Conference	17.65
Jan. 21—Amount Refunded J. M. Henry, bank box rent	12.00
Jan. 28—Exchange on Check	.15
Feb. 6—Expense for Collection of Iatt Lumber Company	12.92
Feb. 19—Telephone Co., Message to Bank of Colfax	1.05
July 14—Discount 30 day note, Metropolitan Bank	.70
Aug. 8—Rent of Bank Box, Whitney Central	5.00
Sept. 8—Discount on 60 day note, Metropolitan Bank	1.80
Various dates, Commissions Paid E. A. Carrere for Mortgage loans	85.50
	$136.77

Securities in Whitney Central Bank.

2 Notes Due Jan. 1, 1914, Babington Bros. Co., $1,000 each	$2,000.00
1 Note Due Jan. 30, 1914, Geo. A. Leroy, 7 1-2 per cent	1,000.00
1 Note Due Feb. 11, 1914, J. E. Gorman, 7 per cent	400.00
4 Notes Due Feb. 28, 1914, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 8 per cent	4,000.00
1 Note Due March 14, 1914, Mrs. E. Vidon, 8 per cent	250.00
2 Notes Due March 24, 1914, A. Vitrano, 7 per cent	1,000.00
1 Note Due April 16, 1914, Mrs. V. Goory, 8 per cent	500.00
4 Notes Due April 26, 1914, N. Zagame, 8 per cent	800.00
1 Note Due May 3, 1914, J. C. Christian, 8 per cent	425.00
3 Notes Due May 27, 1914, Mrs. E. A. Mixon, 8 per cent	600.00
1 Note Due June 7, 1914, Board of Trustees Crowley Church, 6 per cent	2,000.00
1 Note Due Dec. 1, 1914, J. H. Thatcher, etc., 8 per cent	5,000.00
1 Note Due Aug. 12, 1914, W. W. Duson, 8 per cent	1,000.00

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

The Bishop called F. S. Parker to the chair.

W. W. Drake presented the Report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions having had under consideration communications from the General Board, and having studied the needs and possibilities of our Conference

field, beg leave to submit the following report: From the General Board there comes cheering news of growing missionary interest at home and encouraging progress abroad. In spite of serious hindrances in Mexico and Korea there has been encouraging increase in all our foreign fields. A record of 30 new missionaries and over $60,000 spent in building and equipment last year indicates some progress. One of the inspiring features of our work abroad is the opening of our African missions in the Belgian Congo. This mission is the outcome of much prayer, thought and devotion on the part of our leaders, especially Bishop Lambuth. Our own Conference has a peculiar and sacred interest in this venture of the faith of the church from the fact that two of our own consecrated young people at Lake Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockwell are members of the pioneer force in this new field.

Another notable feature of the year's work is the record of the second general missionary Conference held last summer at the Southern Assembly Grounds. Inspiring in every feature it reached a climax in the great offering of more than $150,000, with which the Conference closed. About $125,000 is available for the special building and equipment fund that the Board had determined to raise to meet the pressing demands of our expanding work in all fields.

Our own Conference field presents many opportunities and serious problems. We have in our territory one of the largest cities in the South. There are great stretches of territory where we might develop works, but our churches in the city are scarcely able to maintain themselves and your Mission Board has not been able to supply the need. We have the problem of the country church, which as a Conference we ought to study carefully.

One of the great opportunities of our Conference is found in the large French population of the Southern part of our State, which has been proved increasingly accessible to our gospel.

More, and more the tide of immigration is coming into our territory and we must lay plans to meet its needs.

Reviewing the work of the year, we are convinced that our appropriations have generally brought excellent returns.

Perhaps the greatest problems before us is the securing of the means for carrying forward the work. The General Board reports that the means for carrying on our general missionary work are dependent largely upon specials, as the assessments even in full would not meet the demands of our present work, regardless of advance. It is humiliating to know that while some conferences are giving magnified specials, we have not raised half of our assessments. This shortage involves a serious problem for your Board of Missions. Last year in order to meet imperative demands, which included about a thousand dollars for our French work, the Board authorized the Conference Secretary to raise a French Mission Special of $500, which was raised almost in full without prejudicing other claims. At our present session the demands of our mission fields for the coming year, which include nearly $1,000 for our French work, called for $1,000 more than we had in hand; and after earnest consideration of the question and consultation with the presiding elders, it has been determined to authorize the Conference Secretary to raise a special of $1,000 in which the Board asks the co-operation of the entire Conference.

It is important to the future of our work that we raise our assessments in full. In order to accomplish it we must educate our ministry and membership in the facts of missionary work. The Sunday School Missionary Department, the Epworth League and the Woman's Missionary Society are educative forces which we cannot neglect. The missionary sermon and prayer meeting ought to be more persistently used, and the excellent supply of missionary literature which the Board furnishes, including the Missionary Voice should be put into the hands of all our membership. Such a campaign of education can only be carried on by the co-operation of presiding elders, pastors and lay leaders in institutes and rallies that will bring missionary obligation before the people.

In addition to this plan of education, we would emphasize the method provided by the Church for the raising of our assessments by an every-member canvass of each church, combined with the duplex envelope system for the collection of the regular offerings.

We agree with the attitude of the General Board in opposing the practice of the Sunday schools being called upon to carry the regular assessment of the church. The offering of the Sunday schools should be directed to some special approved by the General Board or Conference Board.

We rejoice in the growing success of the Woman's Missionary Society, and commend it to all the women of the Church. We desire to see the Laymen's Missionary Movement more fully used in our Conference, and ask for the co-operation of pre-

siding elders and pastors as well as this Board in its development. We recommend the appointment of Mr. W. S. Holmes, of Baton Rouge, as Conference Leader. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. W. Drake as Conference Secretary, and authorize him to appoint District Secretaries to assist him in the several Districts.

We have appointed W. W. Drake, W. H. Coleman and P. O. Lowrey as a committee to study the problem of the rural church and to devise plans for increasing the efficiency of our country work.

We have received from the Auditing Board for Foreign Missions $4,854; for Home and Conference Missions $6,055. Of the latter amount $1,380 belongs to the Home Department of the General Board, leaving $4,675 for work in the Conference. We have also received about $450 on the French Missionary Special, which has been used on this year's work.

We have appropriated the following amounts:

Alexandria District—		
Natchitoches	$500.00	
Melville	150.00	
Marksville	150.00	$ 800.00
Baton Rouge District—		
Denham Springs	$100.00	
Mt. Hermon	100.00	
Piaquemine and New Roads	250.00	
Tickfaw	100.00	$ 550.00
Lafayette District—		
Evangeline	$200.00	
Houma-Lafourche	400.00	
Jennings	300.00	
St. Martinsville	300.00	
Vermillion	75.00	$1,275.00
Monroe District—		
Farmerville	$ 75.00	
Tallulah	125.00	
West Monroe	200.00	$ 400.00
New Orleans District—		
Epworth	$350.00	
Felicity	300.00	
St. Tammany	150.00	$1,000.00
Ruston District—		
Simsboro	$100.00	$ 100.00
Shreveport District—		
Anacoco	$100.00	
Queensboro	200.00	
South Mansfield	150.00	
Texas Avenue	400.00	$ 850.00

Our Foreign Assessment is $9,300.00 and the Home and Conference Assessment is $12,700.00—$9,800.00 for Conference work, and $2,900.00 for the General Board.

The following appointments have been made:

	Foreign.	Home & Conf.
Alexandria District	$1,280.00	$1,753.00
Baton Rouge District	1,434.00	1,954.00
Lafayette District	1,252.00	1,708.00
Monroe District	1,248.00	1,706.00
New Orleans District	1,096.00	1,496.00
Ruston District	1,552.00	2,120.00
Shreveport District	1,438.00	1,963.00
Totals	$9,300.00	$12,700.00

On account of the resignation of W. H. Coleman, as President of the Board, W. W. Holmes was elected his successor and J. G. Snelling was elected Secretary.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS—

Balance last Report	$ 474.63	
Received from Auditing Board	10,747.00	
Received Acct. Foreign Missions	338.45	
Received Acct. Domestic Missions	786.00	
Received Acct. French Missions	199.86	
Received Acct. Flood Sufferers	15.50	
Received Acct. Foreign Missions directed	30.00	
Received Acct. Conference Claimants	5.00	
Received Acct. Turner Note Interest	10.00	
Received Acct. Savings Deposit	26.25	$12,632.69

DISBURSED—

Dec. 17, 1912, Bills Payable (Metropolitan Bank)	$ 600.00	
Dec. 17, 1912, J. D. Hamilton	6,019.40	
Dec. 14, Paid Beneficiaries, 1st Quarter	1,651.50	
Mar. 15, Paid Beneficiaries, 2nd Quarter	1,262.50	
June 15, Paid Beneficiaries, 3rd Quarter	1,322.50	
Sept. 15, Paid Beneficiaries, 4th Quarter	1,327.50	
Jan. 6, Expenses of W. W. Drake to Miss. Con.	40.00	
May 20, Expenses of C. V. Breithaupt	11.24	
Postage, S. H. Meyer	6.00	
Exchange on various checks	1.19	
Dec. 8, Cash Balance	390.86	$12,632.69

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Address by Mrs. A. P. Holt.—Mrs. A. P. Holt, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Missionary Reports.—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Foreign Department of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society were received and on motion ordered to record. (See Appendix, page 49.)

Bishop Candler resumed the chair.

Committee on Memoirs.—The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented by P. O. Lowrey as follows, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

The memoir of Dr. C. W. Carter, as read Sunday evening by F. S. Parker, we submit for your adoption.

We ask that Dr. F. R. Hill be authorized to prepare for publication in the Annual a memoir of Mr. S. B. McCutchen; and one of Mrs. R. J. Harp; that S. S. Holladay, be authorized to prepare a memoir of Mrs. H. J. Boltz, that Dr. Thomas Carter be authorized to prepare a memoir of Mrs. R. W. Tucker and that P. O. Lowrey be authorized to prepare a memoir of Mrs. B. T. Crews. (For memoirs see Appendix, p. 52.)

Contribution Taken.—A contribution, amounting to $30 was made in order to defray the extra expense of printing the memoir of Dr. Carter as read Sunday evening.

A. S. Lutz presented the Report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We rejoice that we are living in the Sunday School era of the Church's history. No doubt is now expressed concerning the wise forethought of the men of previous years. We are now reaping the benefits of their abundant sowing. Faithful work in the Sunday School has marshalled an ever increasing army of volunteer workers to stand ready to go forth unto the uttermost parts of the earth in the spread of the kingdom of God. This spells opportunity, hence it is no time to retrench, but to advance.

Our attention has been called to the two paramount questions held before us. How many have joined the Church, and how much has been raised on the benevolences?

What the future has in store for us depends upon our present endeavors. We would gladly redouble our efforts and plan with reference to a great forward movement, but our hands are tied for want of finances.

For three years your Board has had a Secretary in the field, but this year we find ourselves handicapped by a deficit of two years' standing, and with no other source of revenue but the Children's Day collection to look forward to, we have thought it best not to have a paid Secretary in the field.

We propose to continue an aggressive policy by means of a district organization, in which there will be committed to some one person in each district, who shall be known as a District Secretary, the work of fostering all interests of the Sunday school by personal visitations, by means of local institutes and the securing of denominational group meetings in all the interdenominational Sunday school gatherings in the district. We wish them to place emphasis upon the observance of Children's Day and as early as possible carry out the requirements of the Discipline that where ten or more persons can be gathered to organize a Sunday school. We will allow a maximum expense of $20 a district out of the funds for the coming year.

We also request the presiding elders to give at least one-half day for Sunday school work at the district conferences.

We have appointed C. A. Battle to keep the Sunday School Notes in the "Advocate."

We wish to urge that each of our schools use the birthday offerings for the enlargement of the Church Extension Loan Fund.

We rejoice to know that the Wesley Organized Bible class work continues with increasing interest. There are now in our connection nearly three thousand enrolled classes, adult, senior and intermediate, with a membership of about 80,000. We urge our classes to enroll at once with our office in Nashville.

We believe that our General Board is wise in planning for larger things in Arizona and New Mexico, and we pledge $25 to this work out of our funds for next year.

We grant 100 Senior quarterlies to the Sunday school in the State penitentiary.

We recommend the appointment of the following as District Field Secretaries: Alexandria District, T. W. Holloman; Baton Rouge District, J. R. Abels; Lafayette District, A. P. Holt; Monroe District, C. M. Noble; New Orleans District, H. L. Baker; Ruston District, C. V. Reiser; Shreveport District, W. A. McKennon.

We recommend C. M. Noble to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of T. J. Petty.

H. N. BROWN, Chairman.
A. S. LUTZ, Secretary.

The Bishop called F. S. Parker to the chair.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

M. C. Holt presented Report No. 2 of the Board of Education.

It was moved by S. J. Davies to amend the report by striking out the section relating to the Vanderbilt-Carnegie matter. C. C. Miller offered a substitute for the article. The substitute was laid on the table. The amendment was lost and the report was adopted as follows:

The report of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shows that the past year has been one of great educational activity in our Church and of advance along all lines. We pledge ourselves to hearty co-operation.

The report of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University was received showing progress and growth. We commend their work and would like to have a large number of our young preachers take this course.

The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training is doing a most excellent and much needed work. We recommend that four classes of the undergraduates take their courses through correspondence with this Department, or at Seashore Divinity School.

The work being done at Seashore Divinity School is worthy of our support. We urge as many preachers as possible to attend. Our share of the expense is $150, and we instruct the clerical members of the Board of Education to raise the amount by June 1.

The Seashore Camp Ground School, which is preparing students for college is worthy of support and we commend the school.

The report of Centenary College is gratifying. The work done at the College is excellent and under the leadership of Dr. Wynn the future is assured. What is needed now is that we rally to the support of the College and send students and help raise a fund for endowment and to erect a new building for administration purposes.

We recommend that W. W. Holmes, F. R. Hill, J. L. Scales and J. M. Davis be elected Trustees of Centenary College.

The report from Mansfield College is very encouraging. The enrollment is 149, the largest in several years. The College is paying expenses and the President says that if we should send him twenty more girls, he would have a nice surplus by the end of the college year.

The following are named as Trustees: Clerical—W. W. Holmes, W. H. Coleman, A. I. Townsley, C. C. Miller, F. S. Parker, A. G. Shankle, H. N. Brown, W. R. Harvell, B. H. Sheppard and F. R. Hill, Jr. Lay—Eugene Joyner, R. E. Bobbitt R. E. Moore, N. W. Williams, H. T. Liverman, A. W. Baird, C. B. Hicks, W. D. Wadley, Ben Johnson, T. C. Middleton, John Rogers, D. L. Thompson, W. P. Head, S. H. Porter, and C. W. Elam.

At the request of the Minister's Aid Society this Board has assumed the work of this Society and will in the future handle the dues, funds and loans of said Society.

After a careful study of the plan submitted by the Committee on the correlation of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges, we recommend that correlation be deferred.

We recommend that Briscoe Carter be paid $225, being the balance due him.

The assessment for the next year is fixed at $7,000 for Conference Education and $2,109 for Education Extension, apportioned as follows:

	Conf. Ed.	Ed. Extensn.
Alexandria District	$ .966.00	$289.00
Baton Rouge District	1,085.00	325.00
Lafayette District	945.00	284.00
Monroe District	945.00	283.00
New Orleans District	798.00	249.00
Ruston District	1,169.00	352.00
Shreveport District	1,092.00	327.00
Totals	$7,000.00	$2,109.00

The Board recommend that the Bishop be requested to make the following appointments: Thomas Carter and H. B. Carré, Professors in Vanderbilt University; F. N. Parker, Professor in Trinity College; R. H. Wynn, President of Centenary College; H. T. Carley, Professor in Centenary College; P. M. Brown, Conference Secretary of Education.

Your Board has carefully considered the acts of both the minority and majority members of the Vanderbilt University Board of Trustees in regard to Mr. Carnegie's proposed donation to one of the University departments.

We have also considered the act of our Bishops in their veto of the majority's course in this grave and important matter.

We therefore propose the following resolutions:

1. We heartily approve and commend the action of the Board's minority, and also the prompt, decisive and unqualified veto, which our Bishops placed upon what the majority decided to do.

2. It is our conviction that it will not only be unwise, but morally wrong ever to accept for the University any sum of money, whether great or small, which would even seem to impair the complete ownership and control of the Church in all departments of our great Institution.

M. C. HOLT, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts—		
From Auditing Board, vouchers and cash	$4,036.06	
Conference Collection for Centenary College Campaign	126.13	$4,162.19
Expenditures—		
Centenary College	$1,600.00	
General Board of Education	748.06	
Briscoe Carter, back salary	225.00	
Mansfield College	1,463.00	
	$4,036.06	
Balance	126.13	$4,162.19

H. T. CARLEY, Treasurer.

The Report of the Committee on Prison work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRISON WORK.

Confining ourselves to religious work we note with pleasure that religious services have been conducted in the State Penitentiary and the Monroe Training School with a reasonable measure of success.

In the State Penitentiary the preaching of the gospel has been supplemented with Sunday schools. The necessary literature has been supplied by the Conference Sunday School Board and interested superintendents of the State. The American Bible Society has through Rev. J. J. Morgan, of Dallas, Texas, supplied Bibles and Testaments to those prisoners desiring them. The main religious work of the State prison however, has been done by the Volunteer Prison League, organized in Louisiana penal institutions by Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, 1908, the main purpose of which is to teach men and women to pray. Five years of the Volunteer Prison Leagues in the Louisiana State prisons have resulted in the enlistment of about twenty-six hundred prisoners in this work, of whom about fifteen hundred have now finished their sentences and are free, many of whom are reporting their whereabouts and are known to be making good, thus proving the practicability of doing prison work.

We heartily commend the work of Rev. H. S. Johns, as Chaplain of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

Your Committee would recommend that our ministers wherever possible visit the parish jails and conduct services with those confined therein.

We recommend that H. S. Johns and D. C. Barr be added to the Committee on Prison work.

E. K. MEANS, Secretary.

S. H. Werlein presented the report of the Commission on the Laity Rights of women, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON LAITY RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

We beg leave to report that we approve the memorial of the women to the General Conference asking that the rights and privileges of lay membership in the Church be granted equally to men and women without distinction of sex.

We therefore offer the following resolution:

Whereas the women of the Church do much of the work which is the right and duty of lay members, and whereas the Discipline in Paragraphs 558, 580 and 592 recognizes Woman's right to participate in these activities, but limits her privileges in the official bodies which review the work and plan for its larger development, therefore

Resolved that we the members of the Annual Conference respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in May, 1914, so to amend the Discipline that the rights and privileges of lay membership in the Church be granted equally to men and women without distinction of sex.

S. H. Werlein,
H. B. Carré,
W. W. Drake,
W. S. Holmes,
Thomas Carter,
C. M. Morris,
John Sholars,
R. H. Bamburg,
S. H. Porter,
T. J. Holladay,
A. Inman Townsley,
J. Cude Rousseaux,
H. T. Carley,
T. V. Peters,
T. W. Holloman,
H. J. Holloman,
H. J. Boltz,
A. M. Mayo,
Paul M. Brown,
W. F. Henderson,
F. R. Hill,
F. M. Freeman,
D. L. Griffin,
Leon I. McCain,
J. W. Faulk,
R. H. Wynn,
K. W. Dodson,
V. L. Fulton,
P. O. Lowrey,
T. J. Warlick,
Thomas H. Morris,
J. A. Parker,
R. M. Brown,
A. F. Vaughan,
J. W. Lee,
W. T. Woodward,
George Fox,
T. D. Lipscomb,
P. H. Fontaine,
B. H. Sheppard,
John T. Sawyer,
Paul M. Brown,
F. J. McCoy,
A. S. J. Neill,
S. S. Bogan,
J. A. Alford,
A. P. Holt,
J. F. Waltman,
J. M. Alford,
M. C. Holt,
J. F. Foster,
W. E. Thomas,
J. A. McCormack,
W. L. Hunter,
E. L. Cargill,
W. F. Roberts,
C. F. Staples,
S. J. Davies,
H. N. Brown,
John L. Sutton,
F. R. Power,
J. J. Kelly,
L. E. Crooks,
A. S. Lutz,
J. G. Snelling,
C. V. Breithaupt,
A. W. Turner,
W. E. Akin,
R. S. Isbell,
L. Hoffpauir,
W. J. Newson,
C. C. Miller.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
K. W. DODSON, Secretary.

W. W. Drake presented the Report of the Committee on Temperance which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

As a question of personal morals, our Church has always stood for total abstinence and the proper attitude of the individual toward intoxicating drinks. It is encouraging to know that this attitude is being emphasized and re-inforced from the Commercial point of view by the physician and many railroads, and other great corporation, which demand that their employees shall neither drink nor frequent drinking places. We rejoice in this as a sign of growing temperance sentiment.

We recommend the observance of Temperance Day in our Sunday schools and the enlistment of our people as pledged abstainers. We would encourage the plan of the Lincoln-Lee Legion under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, to enroll a million pledged signers in the near future; and the plans of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations in the same direction.

We would urge upon the school authorities of our State the duty of seeing that scientific temperance instruction is given in the schools as provided by law.

Another evil closely related to the curse of drink is that of social impurity, which is itself a disastrous form of intemperance, and in its commercial development in the tolerated vice district and the white slave traffic, is closely identified with the saloon. The awful ravages of this vice demand the attention of the Church, and call for earnest instruction of our children in the sacred truths regarding personal purity.

Looking at the Temperance question as a great moral issue, the Church of Christ cannot take any other position than that of unalterable opposition and determined warfare. And we rejoice to note the growing awakening of the American people on this subject. It is gratifying to learn that the United States Congress, in spite of a powerful opposition lobby, passed over the President's veto, the Webb-Kenyon bill for the control of inter-State traffic in liquor. We heartily approve the movement recently set on foot by the Anti-Saloon League for national prohibition. We rejoice in the fact that during the last year one State directly, West Virginia, and another indirectly, Arkansas, have accepted the prohibition policy; and that some of the political subdivisions of our own State have taken similar action. We hope for a further forward movement in Louisiana.

We endorse the public policy of the State Anti-Saloon League of asking the coming sesion of the Legislature to adopt the law-enforcement bills, including the anti-shipping bill, to be presented to the General Assembly. In order to give practical efficiency to our resolution we earnestly urge that all our men take pains by the necessary steps to secure their right of suffrage.

We earnestly recommend that as far as possible practical co-operation be given to the Anti-Saloon League by opening our pulpits as often as once a year to the superintendent and that each pastor and Sunday school superintendent on the Temperance Sunday or some other Sunday in April be requested to direct the offering of the day explaining its purpose, to the Anti-Saloon League to assist in the necessary expense of presenting their legislative program to the Legislature.

We urge our people, throughout the Conference, to use their influence with members of the Legislature for th passage of these bills.

We recommend that Rev. A. W. Turner be appointed Anti-Saloon League Superintendent.

W. WINANS DRAKE, for the Committee.

The Report of the Epworth League Board was presented by A. I. Townsley and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The condition of Epworth Leagues throughout our connection, was so splendidly manifested in the address of Dr. F. S. Parker, our General Secretary, on last Wednesday evening, that we need not repeat the fact here.

We are glad to observe the Epworth League as an evangelizing and missionary agency is being appreciated more and more by our pastors.

We regret that conditions were such that no State Conference was held in Louisiana this year. We would suggest that every pastor in this Conference try to attend, in company with delegates from his charge, the State Epworth League Conference to be held June 17-21, 1914, either in Shreveport or in New Orleans.

The contributions of Epworth Leagues for the Cuba Special, forCandler College, amounted to $10,000 while $31,000 was given for missions throughout our connection.

We commend the Epworth Era as a high class religious journal worthy of careful perusal.

C. D. ATKINSON, Chairman.

Upon motion by J. F. Foster the Editor of the Minutes was authorized wherever necessary to abridge reports of Boards and Committees for printing in the Annual.

Martin Hebert presented the report of the Bible Society Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

It is gratifying to learn that the American Bible Society enjoys a good degree of prosperity. It issued last year at home and in other lands 4,049,610 volumes of Scripture. It circulates the Bible in more than one hundred languages. It issued last year from the Bible House, New York, 2,107,859 volumes in seventy languages. It issued last year from its agencies abroad 1,941,751 volumes of Scripture, largely in the great Asiatic languages. The dissemination of the Word of God in these countries must ultimately achieve the overthrow of the Koran and the books devoted to the teaching of Buddhism. We deplore that even in our own land the reading of the Scriptures is opposed in our public schools. We are all convinced that our national prosperity depends upon adherance to the teaching of God's word. We believe that our preachers should advocate from our pulpits the introduction of devotional services, including the reading of a portion of Scripture, in their public schools.

The American Bible Society has a special claim upon the Louisiana Conference not only because of the general scope of its work but also because of its activity in the section of the land in which we labor. In this Southwestern region 56,580 volumes of the Bible have been distributed. Sixteen salaried colporteurs were employed during the year. House to house visitation has resulted in reaching 63,000 homes and of finding 24,000 houses without any Bible. The spiritual benefits resulting from efforts cannot be estimated. Do not overlook the fact that the American Bible Society is not neglectful of the needs of many who are serving terms in the penitentiary and reform schools. Thousands of Bibles have been placed in these public institution, and many a criminal has been led through their light and comfort to the knowledge and love of God. Three colporteurs are now at work in Louisiana among the French Creoles, and one among the Italians. The great number of immigrants who are coming to us, must be reached by the Word of God translated into their own language. This the American Bible Society is aiding to do. Considerations like these call to us as a Conference to support the American Bible Society with our prayers and money. The assessment last year for this cause was $800, the amount paid was $449, leaving a deficit of $351. We respectfully request that the assessment for the American Bible Society remain $800.

We wish to thank Rev. J. W. Fort of the Central Texas Conference for a contribution of $100 with which a colporteur's outfit and wagon have been purchased for work in Louisiana.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
MARTIN HEBERT, Secretary.

John Sholars presented the Report of the Orphanage Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We have considered the Report of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, which has been read to the Conference, and recommend its adoption and incorporation in the Conference Minutes. (For text of Report see Appendix, page 49.)

We are gratified at the present prosperous condition of this noble institution; commend its very capable and generous work; and bespeak for it, the prayers and liberal and hearty support of all our preachers and people, all Christians and all who pity suffering and destitute orphans. We commend the loyal administration of Rev. P. H. Fontaine, and bespeak for his successor Rev. R. W. Vaughan, whose thorough experience in and unstinted devotion to this work render his return to the superintendency a source of gratification to us all.

We recommend that this Conference levy upon the charges for the ensuing year an assessment of $10,000 for the maintenance and support of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage during the year 1914, to be apportioned as follows:

Alexandria District	1,373
Baton Rouge District	1,542
Lafayette District	1,346
Monroe District	1,343
New Orleans District	1,178
Ruston District	1,669
Shreveport District	1,549

We further recommend that Easter and a special day in the fall of 1914 be set apart by this Conference as special days for raising money for the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

We recommend that this Conference express its appreciation of the liberal donations of Mrs. Lawson Higginbotham of Mer Rouge and Mrs. E. P. Mackie of New Orleans.

We recommend that this Conference request the Bishop presiding to appoint Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Louisiana Meahodist Orphanage for the year 1914.

We recommend that this Conference elect Rev. Henry T. Young to membership on the Conference Orphanage Board in place of Rev. H. R. Singleton, transferred.

C. C. WIER, President.
JOHN SHOLARS, Secretary.

J. C. Rousseaux presented the Report of the Committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

All seven of the records were before us and were carefully examined.

The record of the **Shreveport District** is in good order, except that the record of a resolution on a proposed camp meeting is entered in a confused manner.

Of the **Monroe District** the record is in good condition, except that no margin is observed.

The record of the **Baton Rouge District** is well kept and a model of neatness and arrangement, but we notice in one place no record of the reading and adoption of minutes.

Lafayette District—the record shows no margin and there is no account of the adoption of the minutes of one of the sessions.

Of the **Ruston District** we approve the record and commend the manner in which it has been kept.

We approve the manner in which the record for the **New Orleans District** is kept, but we fear that the loose leaf system used in the book renders it too liable to destruction.

Alexandria District. We approve the record; it is faithfully kept and in good condition.

J. CUDE ROUSSEAUX,
L. C. WILSON,
LEON I. McCAIN.

J. B. Fulton presented the Report of the Committee on Church Publications, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

We commend to our pastors and people the New Orleans Christian Advocate as worthy of their hearty support. The Editor, Rev. R. A. Meek, is rendering valuable service to the Church through the Advocate and we felicitate ourselves upon his ability. In our last report we recommended that the differences between the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository and the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate be submitted to arbitration for adjustment. The report of the arbitration is submitted herewith, marked "Exhibit A." (For Exhibit, see Appendix, page 50.)

The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository is herewith submitted, marked "Exhibit B." (For Exhibit, see Appendix, page 50.)

In view of these reports your Committee respectfully recommend that whereas the New Orleans Christian Advocate pays nothing in the way of rent for this property, the publishers of the Advocate should pay the taxes and keep up the insurance on the building so long as they are the sole occupants.

We recommend further that the Trustees of the Depository with the co-operation of the Publishing Committee remove the printing press to another building as soon as they are assured that they can rent the depository to good advantage.

We recommend the appointment of Mr. J. H. Carter of New Orleans on the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Depository in place of Mr. J. H. Campman, deceased.

We submit the reply of the Book Committee, marked Exhibit C, with reference to a book depository to be opened at 512 Camp Street. (For Exhibit see Appendix, page 51.)

Our Connectional organs, "The Christian Advocate," "The Epworth Era," "The Methodist Quarterly Review," and the "Missionary Voice," continue to maintain in

their high standard of excellence. We rejoice that our Sunday school literature also maintains a steady increase of circulation and profit to the Church.

The report of the Treasurer of the New Orleans Depository is submitted, Exhibit D. (For Exhibit see Appendix, page 51.)

R. H. Wynn presented the Report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. The Report was acted upon item by item. Items A, B, and C, were adopted. Item D and E were submitted without recommendation by the Committee and motions to adopt were lost Items F and G were adopted. The Report was then adopted as a whole as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Item A. Your Committee recommend the adoption of the memorial of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and its transmission to the General Conference of our Church and the President and Congress of the United States with the endorsement of our body as follows:

"The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in quadrennial session assembled in Chicago December 9, 1912, instructed the Executive Committee to prepare and submit the following memorial.

"The latest obtainable reports show that the authorized strength of the army is a little over 95,000 men, distributed among 157 garrison posts and sub-posts, all of which however, are not occupied, and that the navy comprises 35 battleships, 32 cruisers, 21 gun boats, 10 monitors and 116 smaller vessels, with 53,275 officers and men. Much to our regret we learn that this great host of men have in the navy only 21 and in the army only 67 chaplains to give them aid and comfort in time of illness and suffering.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America believe that there ought to be more chaplains, and that we should make provision for one chaplain for each battle ship and cruiser, for each school ship and navy yard and also one for each occupied army post. We also believe that the providing of chaplain ought not to be treated as a mere matter of denominational proportion in an effort to distribute officers among various Christian bodies but rather in the interest of providing adequate moral influence and spiritual help.

"In view of all these facts and in view of the further fact that the Government continues to increase the army and to build battle ships we cannot afford to neglect these men whom we call into our service for official duties. It becomes us, as a God fearing nation, to give more heed to the high interest of these men, because of their generally high character, and because they stand pre-eminently at the front of our national honor and need.

"We would therefore appeal most earnestly to the President and Congress to give immediate attention to these most important matters for the welfare of the thousands of men concerned, and in the larger interest of the duty of this great people to those who serve them in interests so critical and who are necessarily exposed to the greatest possibilities of suffering and death."

SHAILER MATTHEWS, President.
RIVINGTON D. LORD, Rec. Sec.
FRANK MASON NORTH, Chair. Executive Com.
CHAS. S. McFARLAND, Sec. of the Council.

Item B. We recommend the adoption of the following memorial to General Conference:

"Amend Discipline by adding to Quarterly Conference business the question, Who is elected Agent for the General and Conference organs? Add the question to be asked at each quarterly conference: What is being done for the circulation of the General and Conference organs, and is there a written report from the Agent?

Item C. We recommend the adoption of the following:

Be it resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference now in session, that in order to encourage our preachers to read broadly and comprehensively the best books on church, Sunday school and League work, doctrine, sociology, church history, biography and missions, theology, philosophy, science and general literature, we respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held May, 1914, to provide for a special committee whose duty it shall be to select such books and give the list thereof to the Publishing Agents, who shall publish a bulletin annually and circulate same among the preachers of our connection.

S. H. WERLEIN,
THOMAS H. MORRIS.

(Item D. Concerning the change of name of the Church was not adopted.)

(Item E. Concerning the removal of the time limit, was not adopted.)

Item F. We hereby memorialize the General Conference to so change the law touching the use of tobacco as to make ineligible any candidate for admission on trial, who uses it.

Signed by P. O. LOWREY and thirty-five other Brethren.

Item G. Resolved that the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, memorialize the General Conference to make it the duty of the Book Editor to publish the General Minutes of our Church; and further resolved that the General Conference shall make it the duty of the Book Editor to publish in the General Minutes a concise statistical report of all the individual charges of the annual conferences, to be compiled concisely from the Journals of the said conferences, or from a form filled in by the Statistical Secretaries of the said conferences and immediately forwarded to the Book Editor; and further resolved that it shall be the duty of the Book Editor to furnish a complete Clerical Directory of the whole Church in the General Minutes. Signed by C. A. BATTLE and eight others.

The following preamble and resolutions touching Bishop Candler were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas Bishop W. A. Candler has by his brotherliness, consideration and particular regard for the welfare of our membership, greatly endeared himself to us, strengthening the ties that his former presidency of the Louisiana Conference formed: and whereas his solicitude for the cause of the gospel in Louisiana and his wisdom have inspired in us the utmost confidence in his leadership: and whereas by his spiritual ministry Bishop Candler has greatly edified us and moved us to the most perfect conforming of our lives to the New Testament standard of both ministers and people;

Be it resolved that we earnestly request Bishop Candler that if it be possible to do so he make his residence in the city of New Orleans during such a portion of the year as may be expedient and consistent with his other obligations; and that we do our utmost by earnest co-operation and prayer to make our fellowship in the gospel fruitful unto the salvation of souls and the building up of the Church in Louisiana.

Felix R. Hill, Jr.,	H. H. Ahrens,	F. M. Freeman,	R. S. Isbell,
Leon I. McCain,	E. J. Vallery,	D. C. Bennett,	E. L. Cargill,
J. D. Harper,	A. M. Mayo,	A. G. Shankle,	C. C. Miller,
W. W. Drake,	D. L. Griffin,	H. N. Brown,	J. H. Hoffpauir,
J. E. Williams,	F. R. Power,	H. Wade Cudd,	H. W. Bowman,
J. L. Sutton,	G. P. White,	C. B. Powell,	A. F. Vaughan,
T. V. Peters,	Felix R. Hill,	George Fox,	A. H. Vaughan,
W. F. Henderson,	J. W. Booth,	H. T. Carley,	A. H. Parker
J. H. Montgomery,	J. M. Alford,	L. C. Wilson,	J. E. Craig,
W. F. Henderson,	H. N. Harrison,	A. S. J. Neill,	Briscoe Carter,
W. L. Hunter,	M. Hebert,	A. D. George,	Paul M. Brown,
J. . Snelling,	John F. Foster,	W. H. Coleman,	W. L. Doss, Jr.,
W. T. Woodward,	P. H. Fontaine,	L. N. Hoffpauir,	A. J. Bonnett,
A. J. Gearheard,	R. E. Bobbitt,	H. B. Perritt,	H. W. Ledbetter,
Thomas Carter,	R. W. Tucker,	A. J. Coburn,	K. W. Dodson,
John T. Sawyer,	W. H. Long,	R. H. Harper,	V. D. Skipper,
C. D. Atkinson,	S. H. Meyer,	S. S. Bogan,	S. H. Werlein,
J. Cude Rousseaux,	C. M. Thompson,	W. W. Holmes,	T. J. Warlick,
Albert S. Lutz,	W. E. Akin,	W. S. Henry,	S. J. Davies,
A. I. Townsley,	Henry T. Young,	Charles Hatfield,	J. D. Nesom,
J. M. Henry,	C. F. Staples,	Robert Randle,	T. J. Holladay,
Robert M. Brown,	W. J. Porter,	John Sholars,	C. C. Wier,
S. S. Holladay,	R. V. Fulton,	R. H. Bamburg,	F. N. Sweeney,
L. Hoffpauir,	S. D. Howard,	J. I. Hoffpauir,	W. A. Mangum.
V. A. Mitcheltree,	C. A. Battle,	R. H. Wynn,	R. W. Vaughan,
W. R. Harvell,	R. E. Martin,	G. E. Cameron,	J. F. Waltman.
Fitzgerald S. Parker,	W. E. Thomas,	O. L. Tucker,	E. K. Means,
W. W. Perry,	J. B. Fulton,	A. W. Turner,	M. C. Holt,
B. T. Crews,	J. A. Parker,	G. D. Anders,	B. H. Sheppard,
A. F. Vaughan,	P. O. Lowrey,	H. W. Jamieson,	A. A. Bernard.
T. D. Lipscomb,	W. D. Kleinschmidt,	W. S. Holmes,	

J. B. Fulton presented Report No. 2 of the Committee on Church Publications, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

We recommend J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake and Briscoe Carter as members for the Louisiana Conference of the Committee of Publication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

G. E. CAMERON,
E. K. MEANS,
J. B. FULTON.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented by Felix R. Hill, Jr., and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Regarding as we do the Christian Sabbath as one of the fundamental and indispensable institutions of the Church, it is imperative that we recognize its proper observance as being essential to individual piety and to the successful prosecution of the work of the Church. Especially is this true within the bounds of our Conference, where because of the large Catholic and foreign population—ideas of a continental Sunday obtain. With many of our own people, seemingly, it has been forgotten that the day is intended to be a day of worship and thus, with these, the sanctuary is neglected and church going is supplanted by various forms of amusement and entertainment. The widespread and general desecration of the day should be to us a matter of serious concern and every possible effort should be put forth to the creation of healthful sentiment and to the arousing of a deep moral conviction on this important subject.

We endorse the Sunday League of America, and commend its purpose, plan and representatives to our people as worthy of their cordial co-operation.

We also recommend that it be the order of this Conference that, during the ensuing Conference year, each church within our several charges at least devote one service to the consideration of the sanctity of the Christian Sunday and its proper observance.

F. R. HILL, Jr., Chairman.
J. W. BOOTH, Secretary.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Question 13 was called: What local preacers are ordained deacons?

Answer: None.

Local Preachers Ordained Elders.—Question 17 was called: What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: None.

Located.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year?

M. Carter Holt was granted a location at his own request, made in person.

Motion of R. H. Wynn.—R. H. Wynn moved that M. Carter Holt be substituted for J. G. Palmer on the Board of Education. The motion prevailed.

Resolution Concerning Minutes.—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved that in view of the small amount raised for the printing of the Minutes we do each assume responsibility for the selling of such a number of copies as may be pledged by us, thus supplementing the amount raised by assessment; the additional amount needed being $150.

M. C. HOLT.
F. S. PARKER.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution of Thanks was passed by a rising vote:

Resolved that we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, do hereby express our hearty appreciation and sincere thanks to the good people of Crowley for their delightful entertainment of the Conference; to the Pastor, Rev. C. D. Atkinson, and his estimable wife for their untiring efforts for our comfort and conscience; to the Nutriline Feed Co., and the First National Bank of Crowley for the use of adding machine and typewriters in the secretarial work, and to the newspapers for their reports of our proceedings.

J. F. FOSTER.
C. C. WIER.
ROBERT W. VAUGHAN.

Extension of Time.—R. H. Wynn moved that the time be extended to complete the business of the session. The motion prevailed.

Bishop Candler resumed the chair.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

The Bishop announced the transfer of Hayes Howell from the St. Louis Conference and George S. Sexton from the Texas Conference.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The business of the Conference being completed, Question 49 was answered by the reading of the appointments; the Benediction was pronounced by J. D. Harper, and Conference adjourned sine die.

Question 49—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

H. W. May, Presiding Elder.....2.

Alexandria, G. E. Cameron..... 1
Bon Ami and Carson, W. H. Long..... 1
Boyce and Lecompte, A. S. J. Neill..... 2
Bunkie, R. S. Walton..... 1
Colfax, A. H. Parker..... 1
Columbia, J. M. Alford..... 1
DeRidder, W. S. Henry..... 1
Glenmora, L. E. Crooks..... 1
Harrisonburg, C. M. Thompson..... 1
Jena, W. B. Kleinschmidt..... 3
Longview and Hopewell, To be supplied by P. A. Swann..... 1
McNary, W. B. Perritt..... 1
Marksville and Simsport, To be supplied by W. F. McCrory..... 1
Melville, C. B. Powell..... 1
Merryville, J. W. Booth..... 1
Natchitoches, F. M. Freeman..... 1
Oakdale, B. H. Sheppard..... 1
Opelousas and Washington, G. A. Morgan 2
Pineville and Tioga, To be supplied by J. F. Dring 1
Pollock and Rochelle, To be supplied by E. G. Wood 1
Provencal, To be supplied.....
Selma, H. B. Perritt..... 1
Standard, E. L. Cargill..... 1
Trout, J. J. Kelly..... 1

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder.....1.

Amite City, J. F. Foster..... 1
Baker, S. D. Howard..... 4
Baton Rouge—First Church, W. W. Drake 3
Baton Rouge—Keener Memorial, W. A. Mangum 2
Clinton and Jackson, P. H. Fontaine.... 1
Denham Springs, J. W. Harper..... 2
East Feliciana, S. D. Roberts..... 1
Franklinton, J. A. McCormack..... 1
Hammond, W. L. Hunter..... 1
Kentwood, P. O. Lowrey..... 1
Mt. Hermon, To be supplied by H. C. Murphy 2
Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge..... 2
Plaquemine and New Roads, G. P. White 2
Ponchatoula, J. B. Williams..... 1
Port Vincent, A. W. Hoffpauir..... 1
St. Francisville, J. B. Fulton..... 2
St. Helena, R. V. Fulton..... 1
Tickfaw, To be supplied by J. Wilson Brown 1
Wilson, F. N. Sweeney..... 4
Zachary, J. D. Harper..... 3
Conference Secretary of Missions, W. W. Drake .....
Chaplain of State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns 6

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. Ivy Hoffpauir, Presiding Elder.....2.

Acadia Circuit, Thomas L. Bryson..... 1
Bell City, F. E. Few..... 1
Crowley, C. D. Atkinson..... 3
Eunice, A. A. Bernard..... 1
Evangeline Mission, Louis Hoffpauir.... 2
Franklin, A. F. Vaughan..... 2
Gueydan and Abeeville, J. D. Nesom.... 3
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt..... 6
Indian Bayou, J. H. Hoffpauir..... 1
Jeanerette, To be supplied by P. A. Sowell 1
Jennings, L. N. Hoffpauir..... 2
Lafayette, H. N. Harrison..... 3
Lafourche, To be supplied by A. D. Martin 1
Lake Arthur, H. N. Brown..... 2
Lake Charles, K. W. Dodson..... 2
Morgan City, C. C. Wier..... 2
New Iberia, A. S. Luty..... 2
Patterson, C. E. Fike..... 2
Rayne, John Sholars 2
St. Martinsville Missions, W. V. Falcon. 2
Sulphur and Vinton, A. J. Bonnett..... 3
Vermillion, To be supplied.....
French Missionary, M. Hebert.....17

MONROE DISTRICT.

William Schuhle, Presiding Elder.....3.

Bastrop and Collinston, E. C. Grice.... 1
Bonita, W. J. Newsom..... 1
Brooklyn, J. E. Craig..... 1
Calhoun, R. H. Bamburg..... 1
Eros, Robert Randle..... 1
Farmersville, A. J. Coburn..... 1
Gilbert, J. F. Waltman..... 1
Lake Providence, J. W. Lee..... 3
Mangham, A. D. George..... 1
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge., L. C. Wilson 1
Monroe, C. C. Miller 2
Oak Grove, G. D. Purcell..... 1
Rayville, A. I. Townsley 2
Sicily Island, W. T. Woodward..... 2
Tallulah and Delhi, V. D. Skipper..... 2
Waterproof, George Fox..... 1
West Monroe, H. W. Ledbetter..... 2
Winnsboro, D. C. Barr 1

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder.....4.

Bogalusa, L. I. McCain..... 3
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, T. D. Lipscomb 2
McDonoghville, A. J. Gearheard..... 3
New Orleans—
Algiers, R. M. Brown..... 2
Carrollton Ave., J. G. Snelling..... 4
Epworth, W. L. Doss, Jr..... 3
Felicity, C. A. Battle..... 3
First Church, S. H. Werlein..... 1
H. W. Jamieson, Jr., Preacher.. 2
La. Avenue, To be supplied.....
Parker Memorial, R. H. Harper..... 1
Rayne Memorial, F. R. Hill, Jr..... 2
Second Church, W. E. Thomas..... 3
Slidell and Covington, D. L. Griffin..... 1
St. Tammany Circuit, T. V. Peters..... 3
Superintendent of Orphanage Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton 6
Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré 11
Professors in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter 13
Professor in Trinity College, F. N. Parker 3
General Secretary Epworth League, F. S. Parker 4

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....2.

Alberta and Castor, H. Wade Cudd..... 1
Arcadia, Hayes Howelll 1
Athens, W. R. Harvell..... 1
Bernice, S. S. Bogan..... 1
Bienville, W. J. Porter..... 2
Cotton Valley, J. L. Cady..... 1
Dubach, J. G. Sloane..... 1
Elmore, W. E. Akin..... 1
Gibbsland, J. O. Bennett 2
Haughton, J. M. Brown..... 2
Haynesville, W. W. Perry..... 2
Homer, T. J. Warlick..... 2
Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker..... 4
Minden, A. G. Shankle..... 2
Plain Dealing, T. J. Embree..... 3
Ringgold, H. B. Vandenberg..... 1
Ruston, W. W. Holmes..... 2
Sibley, J. W. Faulk..... 2
Simsboro, To be supplied by J. L. Lay.. 3
Winfield, L. A. Humphries..... 3
Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan 2

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

W. H. Coleman, Presiding Elder.....1.

Anacoco, J. E. Napper..... 1
Bayou LaChute, H. J. Boltz..... 2
Coushatta, T. J. Holladay..... 1
Grand Cane, J. C. Price..... 1
Greenwood, C. F. Staples..... 1
Ida, B. T. Crews..... 1
Leesville, R. W. Tucker..... 2
Logansport, F. R. Power..... 2
Mansfield, T. H. Morris..... 3
Many, W. F. Henderson..... 2
Fisher, S. J. Davies..... 2
Mooringsport and Oil City, C. M. Morris. 2
Pelican, W. F. Henderson, Jr..... 1
Pleasant Hill, S. S. Holladay..... 2
Shreveport—
First Church, George S. Sexton..... 1
F. R. Hill, Supernumerary.
Noel Memorial, E. K. Means..... 1
Texas Ave., H. T. Young..... 2
Queensboro, F. J. McCoy..... 2
South Mansfield, W. F. Roberts..... 2
Vivian, J. A. Alford..... 1
Wesley, G. D. Anders..... 1
Zwolle, J. Cude Rousseaux..... 3
Centenary College, R. H. Wynn, President 2
Centenary College, H. T. Carley, Professor 4
Conference Secretary of Education, P. M. Brown 1
Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, A. W. Turner 2

Transferred: To West Oklahoma Conference, C. F. Sheppard; to Holston Conference, J. W. Moore; to the Western North Carolina, E. B. Troy; to St. Louis Conference, H. R. Singleton; to Texas Conference, W. W. Armstrong.

W. A. CANDLER, President.

FITZGERALD S. PARKER, Secretary.

MINUTE QUESTIONS

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Walter Hoffpauir, Jonathan Elisha Napper, Albert Dean George, Frederick Evans Few, William Frank Henderson, Jr., Thomas Lyle Bryson.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—J. E. Craig, W. B. Perritt, W. F. Roberts, William Andrew Mangum, William Vincent Falcon, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—Franklin L. Tucker.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon D. Roberts, Daniel L. Griffin, R. V. Fulton.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—Arthur A. Bernard.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—Hayes Howell and George S. Sexton.

Question 7—Who are received from other churches as local preachers?

Answer—William T. Curry, Henry Fabb.

Question 8—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—Hugh W. Jamieson, R. M. Brown, George Fox, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, J. A. Alford, W. J. Newsom, and J. H. Hoffpauir.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon D. Roberts, and Daniel L. Griffin.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Louis Hoffpauir, Daniel L. Griffin.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—None.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—None.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Thomas Duncan Lipscomb, John Cude Rousseaux, Henry Wade Cudd, John Andrew McCormack.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Thomas D. Lipscomb, John C. Rousseuax, H. W. Cudd, J. A. McCormarck.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are located this year?

Answer—D. C. Bennett, M. Carter Holt, D. A. Morris, L. A. Sims.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—Felix R. Hill.

Question 20—Who are superannuates?

Answer—J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. R. Roy, J. T. Sawyer, I. T. Reams, S. L. Riggs.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—C. W. Carter.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except that of Elton Wilson, whose name was erased, as he had withdrawn from our ministry and membership.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers 65, increase 8; members 33,040. decrease 1,158.

Question 24—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,213, increase 57.

Question 25—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—803, decrease 176.

Question 26—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior 45, decrease 7; Junior 22, decrease 2.

Question 27—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior 1430, decrease 214; Junior 673, increase 79.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday Schools?
Answer—320, increase 11.
Question 29—What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?
Answer—2520, increase 157.
Question 30—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?
Answer—28324, increase 2591.
Question 31—What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and for widows and orphans of preachers?
Answer—$7,000.
Question 32—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Answer—$4,271, decrease $292, and appropriated as shown by the Report of the Joint Board of Finance.
Question 33—What has been contributed for Missions?
Answer—Foreign $4,851, increase $217; Home and Conference $6,091, increase $113.
Question 34—What has been contributed for Church Extension?
Answer—$2879, increase $334.
Question 35—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?
Answer—$441, decrease $5.
Question 36—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?
Answer—Presiding Elders $15,789, increase $1,039; Preachers in charge $105,205, increase $4,433.
Question 37—What has been contributed for the support of the Bishops?
Answer—$1,088, increase $44.
Question 38—What is the number of Societies and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer—Societies 398, houses of worship 342.
Question 39—What is the value of houses of worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer—Value $1,281,116, increase $201,086; indebtedness $141,569, increase $92,070.
Question 40—What is the number of pastoral charges and parsonages owned by them?
Answer—Pastoral charges 135, parsonages 123.
Question 41—What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer—Value $257,110, indebtedness $23,722.
Question 42—What is the number of districts and district parsonages?
Answer—Districts 7, district parsonages 5.
Question 43—What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer—Value $21,000, ndebtedness $6.400.
Question 44—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storms, and what was the amount of damage?
Answer—Churches damaged 3; amount of damage $2,300.
Question 45—What are the insurance statistics?
Answer—Insurance carried $545,075; losses sustained $2300; prefiums paid $2,068; collections on losses $5.
Question 46—What are the educational statistics?
Answer—Collected for Conference Education $3.499, for Education Extension $637; total $4,136. Centenary College—Value $135.000, indebtedness $16,000, Professors 6, pupils 170. Mansfield College—Value $50,000, indebtedness $24,000, Professors —, pupils 149.
Question 47—Who is elected Conference Leader?
Answer—W. S. Holmes, Baton Rouge, La.
Question 48—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer—Shreveport, La.
Question 49—Where the the preachers stationed this year?
Answer—See the Appointments.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC, Baptist Church.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, Dec., 1859	1859	1685
2	Davis, R. A.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
3	Randle, Robert	Effective	FC., Jan., 1871	1871	1873
4	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T., Jan., 1873	1865	1867
5	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1874	1875
6	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875	1873	1876
7	Randle, T. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1875	1877
8	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1870	1875
9	Parker, J. A.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1876	1864	1864
10	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
11	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1880	1876	1882
12	Harp, R. J.	Superannuated	R., Jan., 1884	1846	1848
13	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
14	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
15	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
16	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
17	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1888	1877	1879
18	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
19	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1885	1889
20	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
21	May, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1888	1888	1890
22	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
23	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
24	Porter, W. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
25	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
26	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890	1883	1887
27	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
28	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1893
29	Staples, C. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
30	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
31	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
32	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892	1891	1893
33	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1893	1880	1882
34	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1893	1861	1870
35	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1890	1895
36	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
37	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1893
38	Brown, P. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
39	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
40	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
41	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
42	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
43	Carter, Thos.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1898	1894	1902
44	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
45	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
46	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
47	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1896	1900
48	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
49	Sweeney, F. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1900	1902
50	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
51	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
52	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
53	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
54	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
55	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
56	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
57	Sloane, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1906

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				Deacon.	Elder
58	Roy, J. R.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
59	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
60	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1885	1887
61	Means, E. K.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
62	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
63	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903	1899	1899
64	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906
65	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
66	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1904	1901	1901
67	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904	1890	1890
68	Carre, H. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1897	1901
69	Riggs, S. L.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
70	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
71	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
72	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
73	Sutton, J. L.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1902	1912
74	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
75	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1906	1908
76	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1905	1901	1907
77	Hill, Felix R.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1906	1865	1867
78	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1897	1899
79	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	BC., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
80	Humphries, L. A.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1904	1907
81	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
82	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
83	Hunter, W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1907	1910
84	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
85	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
86	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
87	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
88	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
89	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
90	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
91	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
92	Sholars, John	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
93	Reames, I T	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
94	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
95	Skipper, V. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1884	1887
96	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
97	Holladay, S. S.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
98	Powell, C. B.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
99	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
100	Breithaupt, C. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
101	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
102	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
103	Morris, C. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
104	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
105	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1906	1911
106	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1908	1911
107	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1879	1880
108	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910	1875	1876
109	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
110	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
111	Peters, T. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
112	Snelling, I. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
113	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
114	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
115	Harper, J. W.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1910	1906	....
116	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1908	1912
117	Perritt, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910	1907	1909
118	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
119	Cameron, G. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910	....	....
120	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912

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				Deacon.	Elder
121	Power, F. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
122	Vandenburg, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910.	1894	1899
123	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911.	1911	1913
124	Newsom, Wm. J.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1911.	1911	....
125	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911.	1909	1913
126	Alford, J. A.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1911.	1911	....
127	Grice, E. G.	Effective	R., Dec., 1911.	1900	1904
128	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911.	1907	1912
129	Hill, Jr., F. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911.	1890	1892
130	Anders, G. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911.	1888	1893
131	Thompson, C. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911.	1894	1896
132	Morris, T. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911.	1893	1895
133	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911.	1909	1913
134	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911.	1905	1907
135	White, G. P.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912.	1892	1901
136	Jamieson, H. W.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1912.	1912	....
137	Brown, R. M.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1912.	1912	....
138	Fox, George	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1912.	1912	....
139	Embree, T. J.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1912.	1912	....
140	Tucker, O. L.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1912.	1912	....
141	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1912.	1912	....
142	Woodward, W. T.	Effective	R., Dec., 1912.	1892	1903
143	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912.	1904	1906
144	Thomas, W. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912.	....	....
145	Long, W. H.	Second Year Class	BC., Dec., 1912.	....	....
146	Fulton, R. V.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1913.	....	....
147	Hoffpauir, Louis	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1913.	1913	....
148	Griffin, D. L.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1913.	1913	....
149	Roberts, S. D.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1913.	....	....
150	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913.	....	....
151	Howell, Hayes	Effective	T., Dec., 1913.	....	....
152	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913.	....	....

ON TRIAL.

No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	Craig, J. E.	Second Year	1908
2	Roberts, W. F.	Second Year	1910
3	Perritt, W. B.	Second Year	1910
4	Cady, J. L.	Second Year	1911
5	Mangum, William A.	Second Year	1912
6	Falcon, William A.	Second Year	1912
7	Fike, Charles E.	Second Year	1912
8	Hoffpauir, Walter	First Year	1913
9	Napper, J. E.	First Year	1913
10	George, A. D.	First Year	1913
11	Few, F. E.	First Year	1913
12	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	First Year	1913
13	Bryson, T. L.	First Year	1913

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District—T. W. Holloman, J. W. Tooke, R. R. Reddett, Jno. W. Williams.

Baton Rouge District—J. R. Abels, W. B. Rounds, W. H. Underwood, W. S. Holmes.

Lafayette District—J. H. Williams, V. A. Mitcheltree, Joseph Morgan, A. P. Holt.

Monroe District—R. O. Randle, W. L. Calhoun, J. T. Shell, R. B. Leavel.

New Orleans District—B. B. Tally, S. H. Meyer, Frank L. Dutch, W. B. Seidell.

Ruston District—J. M. Miller, A. Hoffpauir, J. L. Lay, C. H. Henry.

Shreveport District—J. H. Johston, S. H. Porter, V. L. Fulton, W. F. Henderson, Jr.

DIRECTORY

Name	Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address
Akin, W. E.		
Alford, J. A.	Vivian	Vivian
Alford, J. M.	Columbia	Columbia
Anders, G. D.	Wesley	Wesley
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate	Olla
Atkinson, C. D.	Crowley	Crowley
Bamburg, P. H.	Calhoun	Calhoun
Barr, D. C.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Battle, C. A.	New Orleans, Felicity Street	New Orleans
Bennett, J. O.	Gibbsland	Gibbsland
Bogan, S. S.	Bernice	Bernice
Boltz, H. J.	Bayou LaChute	Shreveport
Bonnet, A. J.	Sulphur and Vinton	Sulphur
Booth, J. W.	Merryville	Merryville
Bowman, H. W.	P. E. of Baton Rouge District	Baton Rouge, 1103 Government
Breithaupt, C. V.	Houma Mission	Houma
Brown, H. N.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
Brown, J. M.	Haughton	Shreveport
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate	Hodge
Brown, P. M.	Secretary Education	Shreveport
Brown, R. M.	New Orleans, Algiers	New Orleans (Sta. A.)
Bryson, T. L.	Acadia Circuit	R. R. No. 1 Church Point
Bernard, A. A.	Eunice	Eunice
Cady, J. L.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
Cameron, G. E.	Alexandria	Alexandria
Cargill, E. L.	Standard	Standard
Carley, H. T.	Professor in Centenary College	Shreveport
Carre, H. B.	Professor in Vanderbilt Univ.	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Briscoe	Presiding Elder, Ruston Dist.	Ruston, La.
Carter, Thos.	Professor in Vanderbilt Univ.	Nashville, Tenn.
Coburn, A. J.	Farmersville	Farmersville, La.
Coleman, W. H.	Presiding Elder, Shreveport Dist	Shreveport
Craig, J. E.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
Crooks, L. E.	Glenmora	Glenmora
Cudd, H. W.	Alberta and Castor	Alberta
Crews, B. T.	Ida	1016 Gary St., Shreveport, La.
Davies, S. J.	Fisher	Fisher
Davis, R. A.	Superannuate	Houston, Texas.
Dodson, K. W.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
Doss, W. L., Jr.	New Orleans, Epworth	New Orleans
Drake, W. W.	Baton Rouge, First Church	Baton Rouge
Embree, T. J.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
Falcon, W. V.	St. Martinsville Mission	St. Martinsville
Faulk, J. W.	Sibley	Lanesville
Fike, C. E.	Patterson	Patterson
Fontaine, P. H.	Clinton and Jackson	Jackson
Foster, J. F.	Amite City	Amite City
Fox, George	Waterproof	Waterproof
Freeman, F. M.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
Fulton, J. B.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
Fulton, R. V.	St. Helena	Greensburg
Few, F. E.	Bell City	West Lake
Gearheard, A. J.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
Grice, E. C	Bastrop and Collinston	Bastrop
Griffin, D. L.	Slidell and Covington	Slidell
George, A. D.	Mangham	Mangham

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Harp, R. J.	Superannuate	Shreveport
Harper, J. D.	Zachery	Zachery
Harper, R. H.	Parker Memorial	New Orleans, La.
Harper, J. W.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
Harrison, H. N.	Lafayette	Lafayette
Harvell, W. R.	Athens	Athens
Hebert, Martin	French Missionary	New Iberia
Henderson, W. F.	Many	Many
Henderson, W. F., Jr.	Pelican	Pelican
Henry, J. M.	Presiding Elder New Orleans District	New Orleans (Sta. A.)
Henry, W. S.	De Ridder	De Ridder
Hill, F. R.	Supernumerary	New Orleans
Hill, F. R., Jr.	Rayne Memorial	New Orleans, La.
Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, J. I.	Presiding Elder Lafayette District	Rayne
Hoffpauir, J. H.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
Hoffpauir, Louis	Evangeline Mission	Gold Dust
Hoffpauir, L. N.	Jennings	Jennings
Hoffpauir, Walter	Port Vincent	Port Vincent
Holladay, S. S.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
Holladay, T. J.	Conshatta	Conshatta
Holmes, W. W.	Ruston	Ruston
Howard, S. D.	Baker	Baker
Humphries, L. A.	Winnfield	Winnfield
Hunter, W. L.	Hammond	Hammond
Howell, Hayes	Arcadia	Arcadia
Isbell, R. S	Superannuate	Monticello, Ark.
Jamieson, H. W.	New Orleans, First Church (Junior Preacher)	New Orleans
Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuate	San Antoinio, Texas
Johns, H. S.	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge, La.
Kelly, J. J.	Trout	Trout
Kleinschmitt, W. D	Jena	Jena
Ledbetter, H. W.	West Monroe	West Monroe
Lee, J. W.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
Lipscomb, T. D.	Donaldsonville and Vacherie	Donaldsonville
Long, W. H.	Bon Ami and Carson	Carson
Lowrey, P. O.	Kentwood	Kentwood
Lutz, A. S.	New Iberia	New Iberia
Mangum, W. A.	Baton Rouge' Keener Memorial	Baton Rouge
May, H. W.	Presiding Elder Alexandria District	Alexandria
McCain, L. I.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
McCormack, J. A.	Franklinton	Franklinton
McCoy, F. J.	Queensboro	Shreveport
Means, E. K.	Noel Memorial	Shreveport
Miller, C. C.	Monroe	Monroe
Morgan, G. A.	Opelousas and Washington	Opelousas
Morris, C. M.	Mooringsport and Oil City	Mooringsport
Morris, T. H.	Mansfield	Mansfield
Napper, J. E.	Anacoco	Anacoco
Neill, A. S. J.	Boyce and Lecompte	Lecompte
Nesom, J. D.	Gueydan and Abbeville	Gueydan
Newsom, W. J.	Bonita	Bonita
Parker, A. H.	Colfax	Colfax
Parker, F. N.	Professor Trinity College	Durham, N. C.
Parker, F. S.	Secretary Epworth League	Nashville, Tenn.

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Parker, J. A.	Superannuate	Lafayette
Patterson, J. F.	Superannuate	Uvalde, Texas
Perry, W. W.	Haynesville	Haynesville
Peters, T. V.	St. Tammany Circuit	Waldheim, La.
Perritt, H. B.	Selma	Selma
Perritt, W. B.	McNary	
Porter, W. J.	Bienville	Bienville
Powell, C. B.	Melville	Melville
Power, F. R.	Logansport	1721 Stevens Ave. Shreveport
Price, J. C.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
Purcell, G. D.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
Randle, Robert	Eros	Eros
Randle, T. S.	Superannuate	Brundage, Texas
Reames, I. T.	Superannuate	Medford, Oregon
Rigg, S. L.	Superannuate	St. Francisville, La.
Roberts, W. F.	South Mansfield	Mansfield
Roberts, S. D.	East Feliciana	Clinton
Rousseaux, J. C.	Zwolle	Zwolle
Roy, J. R.	Superannuate	Columbia
Rutledge, J. S.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuate	New Orleans, La.
Schuhle, William	Presiding Elder Monroe District	Monroe
Shankle, A. G.	Minden	Minden
Sheppard, B. H.	Oakdale	Oakdale
Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuate	Mansfield
Sholars, John	Rayne	Rayne
Skipper, V. D.	Tallulah and Delhi	Tallulah
Sloane, J. G.	Dubach	Dubach
Snelling, J. G.	New Orleans, Carrollton Ave.	New Orleans
Staples, C. F.	Greenwood	Greenwood
Sutton, J. L.	Sup't. Orphan's Boy Home	New Orleans
Sweeney, F. N.	Wilson	Wilson
Sexton, Geo. S.	First Church	Shreveport
Thomas, W. E.	New Orleans, Second Church	New Orleans
Thompson, C. M	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Townsley, A. I.	Rayville	Rayville
Tucker, R. W.	Leesville	Leesville
Tucker, O. L.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Turner, A. W.	Agent Anti Saloon League	Shreveport
Vandenburg, H. B	Ringgold	Ringgold
Vaughan, R. W.	Sup't. Conf. Orphan's Home	Ruston
Vaughan, A. F.	Franklin	Franklin
Waltman, J. F.	Gilbert	Gilbert
Walton, R. S.	Bunkie	Bunkie
Warlick, T. J.	Homer	Homer
Wier, C. C.	Morgan City	Morgan City
Werlein, S. H.	New Orleans, First Church	New Orleans
White, G. P.	Plaquemine and New Roads	Plaquemine
Williams, J. B.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Wilson, L. C.	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	Mer Rouge
Woodward, W. T.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Wynn, J. F.	Superannuate	Crowley
Wynn, R. H.	President Centenary College	Shreveport
Young, H. T.	Texas Ave.	Shreveport

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Name	Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address
Brown, J. Wilson	Tickfaw	Tickfaw
Dring, J. F.	Pineville and Tioga	Pineville
Lay, J. L.	Simsboro	Simsboro
Martin, A. D.	Lafourche	
McCrory, W. T.	Marksville and Simsport	Simsport
Murphy, H. C.	Mount Hermon	Varnado
Sowell, P. A.	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
Swann, P. A.	Longville and Hopewell	Longville
Wood, E. G.	Pollock and Rochelle	Pollock

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

Alexandria District.	Order	Post Office
Biggs, J. R.	Elder	Grayson
Bennett, D. C.	Licentiate	DeRidder
Carroll, T. R.	Licentiate	Washington
Montgomery, J. H.	Deacon	Campti
Swann, P. A.	Deacon	Longville
Sewell, B. H.	Deacon	Boyce
Whatley, W. R.	Elder	Eden
Vallory, E. J.	Elder	Pineville
Carpenter, Richard	Licentiate	Alexandria
Work, E. J.	Licentiate	Tioga
Baton Rouge District.		
Bott, E. C.	Deacon	
Burgess, T. M.	Deacon	Amite
Carroll, W. C.	Elder	
Fayard, E. D.	Deacon	Springfield
Hart, B. F.	Deacon	Chesbrough
Methwin, J. E.	Licentiate	Pine Grove
Millican, J.	Licentiate	Jackson
Murphy, H. C.	Elder	
McLean, D. W.	Elder	Darlington
Peters, E. C.	Licentiate	
Petty, P. S.	Elder	Wilson
Powell, W. A.	Deacon	Liverpool
Arvine, W. T.	Elder	Clinton
Currie		
Lafayette District.		
Henry, Q. R.	Licentiate	Henry
Hines, H. B.	Elder	Rayne
Hoffpauir, Abel	Elder	Indian Bayou
Hoffpauir, A. W.	Licentiate	Rayne
Howell, R. P.	Elder	Lake Arthur
Martin, R. E.	Deacon	Bourg
Monette, George	Licentiate	New Iberia
Reeves, C. W.	Deacon	Lake Charles
Stine, Ed.	Licentiate	Grand Chenier
Monroe District.		
Burkitt, Philip	Elder	R. R. 1, Eros
Colvin, S. W. B.	Elder	R. R. Rayville
Fordham, Dennis	Elder	R. R. 2, Chatham
Fordham, Jerry	Deacon	R. R. 2, Chatham
Inabnet. W. B.	Deacon	Lapine
Hatfield, W. H.	Elder	Winnsboro
Killingsworth, W. B.	Licentiate	Eros
Marshall, John F.	Elder	Sicily Island
Reneau, Thomas	Elder	Oak Grove
Spillers, James	Licentiate	R. R. 1, Eros
New Orleans District.		
Burns, Walter	Licentiate	Jackson. Miss
Ahrens, H. H.	Elder	New Orleans
Belisle, W. S.	Licentiate	Bogalusa
Evans, W. G.	Elder	New Orleans
Evans, E. N.	Elder	Biloxi, Miss.

New Orleans District (Continued)

Hundley, A. C	Elder	Donaldsonville
Mackenzie, E. C. S	Licentiate	Centenary College, Shrevep't
Moore, John E	Licentiate	St. Patrick
Matthie, F	Elder	Waldheim
Shroeder, R. L	Licentiate	New Orleans

Ruston District.

Banks, H. M	Elder	Vernon
Carson, C. H	Elder	Ruston
Hamil, W. L	Deacon	Homer
Lay, J. L	Deacon	Simsboro
Manly, J. M		Gibbsland
Martin, T. J	Elder	Ringgold
Nicholson, W. W	Elder	Arizona

Shreveport District.

Aubrey, T. C	Licentiate	Atkins
Barlow, A. D	Licentiate	Logansport
Carroway, W. S	Elder	Logansport
Edwards, T. L	Elder	Grand Cane
Holder, A. C	Elder	Shreveport
Jordan, J. H	Elder	Shreveport
Nelson, J. M	Elder	Stonewall
Powell, W. H	Licentiate	
Roberts, G. S	Elder	Leesville
Sanders, J. S	Elder	Shreveport
Wright, R. T	Deacon	Anacoco
Tucker, W	Licentiate	Leesville
Andrews, J. T	Licentiate	
Posey, O. L	Licentiate	
Pipes, A. C	Deacon	
Franklin, John	Deacon	
Sims, L. A	Deacon	Shreveport
Morris, D. A	Deacon	Shreveport

CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR 1914.

First Year—Walter Hoffpauir, Jonathan Elisha Napper, Albert Dean George, Frederick Evans Few, William F. Henderson, Jr., Thomas Lyle Bryson.

Second Year—J. E. Craig, W. B. Perritt, W. F. Roberts, William Andrew Mangum, William Vincent Falcon, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, W. H. Long.

Third Year—Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, Daniel L. Griffin, R. V. Fulton, J. W. Harper.

Fourth Year—Hugh W. Jamieson, R. M. Brown, George Fox, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, J. A. Alford, W. J. Newsom, J. H. Hoffpauir.

ASSESSMENTS AND APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1914.

District—	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	Printing Minutes	Expense Delegates to Gen. Conf.	Orphanage	American Bible Society	Church Extension	Conference Education	Education Extension
Alexandria	$1280	$1753	$273	$953	$69	$28	$1373	$110	$842	$966	$289
Baton Rouge	1434	1954	315	1063	76	32	1542	123	943	1085	325
Lafayette	1252	1708	266	933	67	28	1346	108	817	945	284
Monroe	1248	1706	255	899	64	27	1343	108	815	945	283
New Orleans	1096	1496	242	844	61	25	1178	94	719	798	249
Ruston	1552	2120	335	1176	83	34	1669	133	1022	1169	352
Shreveport	1438	1963	322	1137	80	33	1549	124	947	1092	327
Totals	$9300	$12700	$1198	$7000	$500	$207	$10000	$800	$6105	$7000	$2109

LEGAL CONFERENCE.

(Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference.)

President,Rev. J. M. Henry, New Orleans, La.
Secretary, Mr. W. W. Carré, New Orleans, La.
Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Meyer, New Orleans, La.
Clerical—R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, and Paul M. Brown.
Lay—W. B. Thomson, J. C. Foster.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, R. Randle, J. Sanders, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwin, and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have success and be capable of using and being used, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws, and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation; provided, that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives;
ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate;,
P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Approved March 15, 1855:
ANDREW S. HERRON.
(A true copy.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANAGE.

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Lay—D. G. Petty, R. E. Bobbitt, A. T. Moore, N. W. Williams, H. T. Liverman, W. W. Baird, C. D. Hicks, W. D. Wadley, Ben Johnson, T C. Middleton, John Rogers, D. L. Thomson, W. P. Head, S. H. Porter, C. W. Elam.

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COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION FOR THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, and Briscoe Carter, who serve jointly with a like number from the North Mississippi and the Mississippi Conferences.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

J. M. Henry, Chairman; W. W. Drake, F. S. Parker, P. M. Brown, R. J. Harp, J. D. Harper.

COMMISSION ON PRISON WORK.

E. K. Means, John L. Sutton, W. W. Drake, A. I. Townsley, W. H. Coleman, H. S. Johns, D. C. Barr.

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Board of Missions—President, W. W. Holmes, Ruston, La.; Secretary, J. G. Snelling, New Orleans; Treasurer, S. H. Meyer. Clerical: P. O. Lowrey, W. W. Drake, A. S. Lutz, A. W. Turner, W. H. Coleman, G. E. Cameron. Lay: R. O. Randle, R. T. McClendon, H. H. White, W. L. Doss, J. R. Abels, V. L. Fulton.

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Board of Church Extension—President, J. D. Harper; Secretary, P. H. Fontaine; Treasurer, H. W. May. Clerical: J. B. Williams, G. D. Anders. Lay: Noel Norwood, P. K. Abel, C. M. Noble, W. A. McKennon, C. O. Chalmers, R. R. Reid, J. A. Foster.

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Board of Education—President, P. M. Brown; Secretary, M. C. Holt; Treasurer, H. T. Carley, R. H. Wynn, C. C. Miller, J. M. Brown, F. R. Hill. Lay: W. W. Carré, B. F. Dudley, R. E. Bobbitt, H. T. Liverman, W. S. Holmes, C. W. Ward.

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Auditing Board—A. M. Mayo, J. G. Sloan, W. R. Harvell.

Committee on Admissions—A. S. J. Neill, V. D. Skipper, B. T. Crews, S. S. Bogan, J. O. Bennett, J. W. Lee, H. N. Harrison.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Admission on Trial—H. W. May, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Harper.

First Year—J. M. Henry, T. J. Warlick, L. C. Wilson.

Second Year—C. C. Miller, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Holmes.

Third Year—R. H. Wynn, E. K. Means, A. S. Lutz.

Fourth Year—M. C. Holt, H. T. Carley, P. M. Brown.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

(Elected Annually)

Committee on Conference Relations—H. W. Bowman, H. N. Brown, W. W. Holmes, A. S. J. Neill, R. W. Tucker, J. G. Snelling, J. W. Lee.

Committee on Memoirs—P. O. Lowrey, S. S. Holladay, F. R. Hill, F. S. Parker.

Committee on Public Worship—J. I. Hoffpauir, C. D. Atkinson, A. P. Holt.

Committee on Memorials to General Conference—R. H. Wynn, S. H. Werlein, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Committee on District Conference Records—J. C. Rousseaux, L. I. McCain, L. C. Wilson.

Committee on Church Publications—G. E. Cameron, A. F. Vaughan, C. A. Battle, J. B. Fulton, John Sholars, E. K. Means, Crow Girard, J. A. Alford.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—F. R. Hill, Jr., J. B. Williams, J. W. Booth, W. L. Calhoun, T. H. Morris, P. H. Fontaine, A. W. Turner.

Committee on Temperance—J. M. Alford, W. W. Drake, R. R. Reid, L. N. Hoffpauir, B. D. Talley.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 14, 1913, at the close of the morning service in the Methodist Church, Crowley, La., I ordained Louis Hoffpauir and Daniel L. Griffin deacons; and that at the close of the afternoon service in the same church and on the same day I ordained Thomas D. Lipscomb, John C. Rousseaux, Henry W. Cudd and John A. McCormack, elders, Rev. W. H. Coleman preaching the sermon, Rev. J. M. Henry reading the Epistle, Rev. P. M. Brown reading the Gospel and Rev. J. M. Brown and Rev. P. H. Fontaine uniting with me in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord, 1913, at Crowley, La. WARREN A. CANDLER.

(SEAL.)

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Adult auxiliaries, 51; new auxiliaries, 57; young people's auxiliaries, 14; new young people's auxiliaries, 4; Junior Auxiliaries, 26; new Junior Auxiliaries, 16; total auxiliaries, 91; total new auxiliaries, 27.

Adult members, 1,296; new adult members, 259; young people's members, 219; new young people's members, 136; Junor division members, 713; new Junior Division members, 435; total members, 2,328. Total new members, 830. Life members, 20. Scholarships, 18. Bible women, 7. Day schools, 1. Missionaries, 2. Pledged by Conference for Missionary salaries, $2,400.

MRS. A. P. HOLT, Secretary, Foreign Dept.

REPORT OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Adult auxiliaries, 80; increase, 7. Adult members 2,133, increase, 346. Young people's auxiliaries, 14, increase 4. Young People's members, 319, increase 136. Junior Division, 26, increase, 6. Junior division members 713, increase, 435. Total number members, 3,007. Number of babies on pay roll, 308, increase 53. Subscribers to Missionary Voice, 714. Subscribers to Young Christian Worker, 86. Number taking mission study course, 660. Number pledged to Christian Stewardship, 147. Boxes of supplies sent off and reported, 19. Number Auxiliaries visiting sick and strangers, 50. Auxiliaries represented in city Mission Boards, 9. Number of deaconesses and city missionaries employed, 6. MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Cor. Sec., Home Dept.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

District—	Home Dept.	Foreign Dept.
Alexandria	$ 618.35	$ 687.26
Baton Rouge	289.19	382.17
Lafayette	471.91	424.82
Monroe	332.01	123.70
New Oleans	525.66	1,715.02
Ruston	528.24	547.58
Shreveport	1,112.18	1,396.42
Total	$3,877.54	$5,276.97
Grand Total		$9,154.51

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1913:

Since our last annual report one year ago, the progress of this institution in a material way has been reasonably satisfactory. Generous-hearted people, generous to our needs and responsive to the nobler impulses of the heart on a broader sense than that of mere maintenance, have supplied us with the means of extending the utilities of our plant and placing the work of the superintendency and management upon a more systematic basis. Two noble minded, generous hearted women have made this possible by the liberal benevolence; these women are the lamented Mrs. E. P. Mackie of New Orleans whose contribution was $1,000, and Mrs. Lawson Higginbotham, of Mer Rouge, La., whose contribution was $4,335.27, the cost of the erection of an elegant, modern and up-to-date home for our Superintendent, which is complete in all its appointments and an ornament to our grounds, filling a long felt want but one we had never felt able to possess.

We have at this time 77 healthy, happy and contented children in the home, all of whom are in school who are of school age, and are making most gratifying progress in school work, and some of them are taking the highest rank in the high school, in which there is an enrollment of about 600 pupils. Our children represent 10 per cent of the total attendance of the High School, and took 75 per cent of the prizes offered for proficiency, deportment and the like. This is an eloquent tribute to home management and the discipline of the home.

The financial condition of the institution is satisfactory. We owe $6,000, and on January 1 next there will be due on it $180 of interest and $2,000 of principle will be due. We have the money to pay off this $2,180 as it falls due and will reduce our indebtedness to $4,000; and within the next year or two we expect to be free of debt. Our receipts from the Conference assessments and otherwise, except the two donations stated above, for the conference year now ended, amounted to $10,517.29 on November 25, 1913; add to this the Mackie donation of $1,000 and the Higginsbotham donation of $4,335.27, and we are able to make the encouaraging showing of total receipts of $15,852.56. And by the time this report is read to the Conference our receipts will have amounted to upwards of $16,000.

At the meeting of this Board on the 25th day of November, 1913, the terms of C. B. Carter, R. H. Wynn and A. G. Shankle, having expired, these members were all re-elected for a term of three years, and the Conference is requested to confirm their election.

At the meeting of this Board July 8, 1913, Rev. P. H. Fontaine Superintendent of the Orphanage, handed in his resignation, which was accepted, and R. W. Vaughan was

elected to take the place of the retiring Superintendent; and the Board request the Conference to appoint Rev. R. W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the year 1914.

At the meeting of the Board last November a resolution was adopted requesting the Annual Conference to again make the assessment of $10,000 for the maintenance and support of this institution for the year 1914; and to set apart Easter and a special work day in the fall of 1914 as special days for raising money for the institution. The Board had hoped that it would not be necessary to make the ten thousand dollar assessment next year; but our situation is not such at the present time that we can dispense with it.

We will start out with the New Year under very auspicious and encouraging circumstances, and we expect it to be the banner year of the life of the institution up to that time in progress in everyway. S. D. PEARCE, President.

EXHIBITS REFERRED TO IN REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

Exhibit A—

Minutes of Joint Meeting of Publishing Committee of New Orleans Christian Advocate and Trustees of Methodist Depository:

By agreement Dr. I. W. Cooper, representing the Publishing Committee, and W. W. Carré, representing the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository, having selected Edward Alvis as third member of Committee met at Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans, November 15, 7:30 p. m., to discuss publishing of "Advocate" at 512 Camp Street. (This meeting being in compliance with action at the preceding session of the Conference, providing for arbitration of differences between the Publishing Committee and the Board of Trustees. See Page 25 of printed Minutes of the Conference of 1912.)

W. W. Carré, was appointed Chairman.

Edward Alvis, was appointed Secretary.

Meeting was opened by prayer offered by Dr. Cooper.

For information of the Committee the Act of Incorporation of the New Orleans Methodist Depository was read; also that of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; also the present contract for publishing the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

After full discussion the Committee makes the following report:

Owing to damages to the building, 512 Camp Street, in which the Advocate is published, by constant vibration of press, the inability of the Trustees to rent the first floor by reason of the vibration, leaving the Trustees without funds for repairs or taxes: we recommend that the Trustees of the Methodist Depository with cooperation of the Publishing Committee rent a suitable building for publishing the New Orleans Christian Advocate as soon as they deem best. EDWARD ALVIS, Secretary.

This November 15, 1913.

Exhibit B—

Report of President of Board of Trustees of New Orleans Methodist Depository:

I beg to submit the Report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository for the year 1913, showing the following financial statement, copy of financial statement herewith enclosed, signed by S. H. Meyer, Treasurer.

Receipts—

Balance forward, last report, Dec., 1912	$63.74	
Sept 13, Rent of office space, 2nd floor	32.00	
Cash advanced by S. H. Meyer	1.51	$97.25

Disbursements—

Jan. 15, Paid James H. Aitken, Inspector	$ 3.00	
Sept. 17, Paid City Taxes on building	66.50	
Dec. 1, Paid State Taxes on building	27.75	$97.25

Signed: S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

You will see from the above report that there is an overdraft of $1.51.

Up to the year 1912 the Methodist Depository has yielded a revenue from which the Board of Trustees have sent to the Annual Conference amounts varying from $400 to $500 per year, to be used for widows and orphans, and we regret very much that the financial condition is such now that we are unable to send anything.

This has been brought about as stated in our communication last year by the removal of our tenant w,hom we had for many years, who said he could not continue using the premises on account of the vibration of the press on the second floor, used by the publisher of the Christian Advocate.

We have been endeavoring during the whole year to rent this property, but have been unsuccessful on account of the objections raised to this vibration caused by the press.

You understand that the New Orleans Christian Advocate pays nothing in the way of rent for this property, and the positian we are in now is that we have absolutely no revenue whatever, and unless some arrangement is made to provide for a revenue, it will be absolutely necessary for us to borrow money to pay taxes as well as insurance that we have to carry, to say nothing of repairs to the building.

We hope the Conference will take such action as will relieve this serious condition of affairs. This property is well located, and the present neighborhood is rapidly improving, and it will not be long before the property will be very valuable.

We are, however, convinced that unless the printing press is removed to another building, this building will not be rented to any advantage. W. W. CARRE,

President Board of Trustees New Orleans Depository.

New Orleans, December 8, 1913.

Exhibit C—

Report on Action Looking to the Opening of a Branch Depository:

In obedience to your instructions of the previous session, I transmitted to the Book Committee your action with reference to the opening of a depository at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans.

The Book Committee desire me to thank you for your courtesy and to say that, owing to the recent opening of a depository in Richmond, Va., they deem it inexpedient at this time to comply with your wishes; but they desire to be free to do so at any future time after an interval of five years. The desire the Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository to be free to let the building, 512 Camp Street, for a term of five years. FITZGERALD S. PARKER.

Exhibit D—

(Being Report of Treasurer of New Orleans Depository, which is incorporated in Exhibit "B.")

MEMOIRS

REV. C. W. CARTER, D. D.

It is surely no disparagement of those who remain—his brethren, comrades and friends—to say of the great man whom we now commemorate.

"He passed, a soul of nobler mould."

One of the greatest of services that a friend of Dr. Carter could render his brethren and his church would be by written or spoken word to make his well remembered presence felt at this annual gathering by tracing the life story with only the later chapters of which most of us are familiar. To accomplish this compensative task would be difficult, were there ample biographical material, such is the elusive and indefinable quality of a great personality. But scarcely anything of the kind is to be found among his manuscripts, which consist mainly of sermons and addresses, and so seldom broken was his habitual silence concerning himself, that even his children and intimate friends can recall but few allusions to himself that fell from his lips in conversation. His daughter, Mrs. McVoy, with whom he made his home during the later years of his life writes: "I wish I knew more of the early life of my father, but he was a man who talked very little especially about himself. I think now that in his later years I should have questioned him and tried to find out details which he never mentioned, but the habits of life become so fixed." Though by many years his junior, my privileges of intimate friendship were unusual, but my memory of the things he said about himself are few and sacred treasures. His intimacies with surviving contemporaries afforded but occasional glimpses from the interior of that beautiful soul that shone so charmingly through the channels of a noble, a generous, a holy and united life. It was only when he preached that his habitual reticence gave way to the impulse of self-revelation, but even then auto-biographical allusions were rare.

If Dr. Carter's characteristic modesty has eluded the interest of the annialist, it has not by any means been able to obscure from those who knew him, the beauty and strength of his character, and such a portraiture as I may be able to make with the materials at hand I attempt in order to create in younger men ideals, to brighten hope and strengthen faith in those who are mature and to afford some gratification to our natural craving for expressing what we all feel, yet cannot half reveal.

Of the six daughters of George Daugherty, an immigrant from the North of Ireland, and Mary Higginbotham, Emeline Elizabeth, the youngest, became the wife of an Englishman by the name of Thomas Carter, who came to Louisiana by way of Georgia in 1830.

Mr. Carter settled in the arish of East Feliciana, where his only child, Charles William, was born November 27, 1833. Two years later he died, leaving a considerable estate, and in 1837 his widow wedded Mr. W. F. Flynn, who removed his family to a plantation in the Parish of Tensas, where with four half-sisters Charles grew up. His step-father was in every sense a true parent. An able business man, he conserved and increased his wife's fortune. Mrs. Flynn was a devout Presbyterian and her home was open to ministers of all denominations who came thither. The family became identified with the Meahodist Church and held membership in a circuit society known as Davies Chapel, so named in honor of the Rev. Stephen J. Davies, of whom, in his Semi-Centennial Address, Dr. Carter made the following eloquent mention: "There was Stephen J. Davies, the Welchman who left his country when nine years old, but not before the rocks and crags and weird scenery of Wales had implanted in him the germs of spiritual and intellectual power; and as that power was developed in the activities of the ministry, he became one of the strongest and most helpful preachers in the Conference. He was my pastor when I was a college boy, and I noted a fervor in his preaching which I have never seen excelled. To-day there is a little chapel on Tensas River built under his administration of the affairs of our circuit."

Though Mr. Davies is the only one of his early pastors whom he enshrines in that interesting portrait gallery of early members of the Louisiana Conference, the influence of these godly men must have been great both at the fireside, where they touched his young life, and in the little chapel, where from time to time their fervid eloquence called men to seek the things which are above. From them he acquired a life-long reverence for the Methodist ministry.

The home in which Dr. Carter was reared was one in which religion was normal and piety neither strained nor ostentatious. I am not acquainted with the life of

the four daughters, but what we know of that of the distinguished son makes it difficult to mark a time when he passed from the tutelage of an obedient child of the church into the estate of a conscious son of God by faith in Jesus Christ. To homes of this sort and influences that form the Christian character in advance of the onslaught of the passions of youth and the seductions of the world we must ever look as the sources from which come those strong, pure and lofty lives that we are sometimes tempted to classify as a species with the passing generation rapidly becoming extinct.

Dr. Carter's early eduction was obtained under tutors in association with his half-sisters at the plantation home in Tensas. In 1851 he entered Centenary College of Louisiana, then domiciled at Jackson, in the section of the State in which he had been born. There friendships with distinguished families such as the Merricks, the Kernans, the Ellises and the Thomases were pleasantly resumed. The freshman class numbered eighty, the graduates four years later numbered twenty-two, of whom the youngest, Judge T. C. W. Ellis, of the Civil District Court of New Orleans, and Col. John S. Young, of Shreveport, the oldest, survive, Dr. Carter having been next in seniority to Col. Young. The honors of the class were divided between four—Carter first, Young second, Ellis third. Judge Ellis writes of the Centenary class of 1855: "It seems strange that the oldest two and the youngest should have survived by years the others of that distinguished class." It is also remarkable that the first three honor men should have long survived alltherest.

From Centenary College both Carter and Ellis entered the Department of Law of the Louisiana University, the predecessor of Tulane University of Louisiana, in which great institution one of his sons was later to occupy a professor's chair. There they graduaed in 1857. By unanimous choice of his class Carter was chosen Valedictorian, again bearing off the laurels and demonstrating that in any scholarly sphere eminence was within his reach.

These college and university days were a time of forming friendships that lasted through life. One at least of these was as deep, true and tender as that of David and Jonathan. No truly great and noble nature is deficient in the capacity for making friends and the passion of friendship surpasses the love of women. During their University days Messrs. Carter and Ellis were frequent worshippers at the old Carondelet Street Church, of which my father was then pastor. His signature upon their diplomas, as a Trustee of Centenary College, and his official visits during their student days formed an initial link of interest and, especially in the case of Mr. Carter, ripened into a friendship that he believed death had not severed. My earliest knowledge of Dr. Carter I gained when a mere lad I overheard my father remark to my mother, "Carter is a rare man." In the Semi-Centennial Address Dr. Carter thus speaks of this older friend: "There was Linus Parker, the fourth and greatest Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. He was a staunch friend to the young preachers; and as I stood by his bed and saw his noble life ebb away, it seemed to me that the sun had gone down forever." Of other strong friendships with his Conference brethren there are men here who could speak better than I . The passing of his friends was to him a sore loss, which after the memoirs of seven of our old men had been read found expression at the previous session of the Conference, in the pathetic words, "I feel lonely." His supreme friendship was with his classmate Judge Ellis, from whose personal letter, written less than a month after Dr. Carter's death, I take the liberty of quoting. "He had reached almost the fourscore limit and although not to be unexpected—though it was the fall of the ripe fruit, the garner of the sheaf rich in the splendor of its golden maturity—yet the intelligence of his passing was an unspeakable grief to me, for I loved him as brother, and I mourned that I shall meet him here no more. My faith tells me that I shall see him again."

Of course a nature of the fineness of that of Dr. Carter was not insusceptible to girlhood's charms. A commonplace book dating from college and university days bears witness to the responsiveness of his nature to the beautiful motive of love. He could not only grapple to himself with hooks of steel friends among his class mates and fellows, but he could also be bound by Cupid's golden bands. Scraps of poetry and sentimental effusions that obtained permanent expression upon these intimate pages testify to the golden day dreams that intruded amidst the rigorous disciplines of his classical studies and from time to time shimmered in airy allurement upon the dreary background of Blackstone or the Civil Code. As we have seen, he nevertheless got through his law books with distinction. The concrete personal reality upon whom these sentimental outgoings of the young man's fancy focalized was Miss Clara L. Pentecost, whom he met in New Orleans while a law student. She was a grand daughter of the famous Pennsylvania lawyer Joseph Pentecost, widely known as "Honest Joe." As a student she also was sojourning in the Crescent City ,when Mr. Carter became acquainted with her. They were married March 17, 1859, at the house of Mr. John

Morton Carter, the groom's uncle, in Tensas Parish, two years years and a half before Mr. Carter entered the ministry. This marriage was based upon deep congeniality and mutual respect, beginning in the purest sentiment and therefore enduring in ever deepening love and confidence until Mrs. Carter's death forty-six years later. Mrs. Carter used in pleasantry to say that she had married a lawyer, not a preacher, and therefore had been brought into the itinerancy by indirection. It was indeed two years before her husband's great choice was made that this elect lady cast in her lot with his, not knowing what the future had in store for her, save that she could suffer no wrong or indignity at the hands of the noble man at her side. Through the forty-six years of their itinerancy she could not have better adorned the minister's home or served his calling had it been her initial choice. She died at Arcadia, La., October 30, 1906. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom six are living; the others died in childhnod or infancy. The living sons are Briscoe, Thomas and J. Van; the surviving daughters are Mrs. Mattie C. Peace, Mrs. A. D. McVoy and Mrs. Edward Gardia. These all manifest unusual talent and capacity for intellectual pursuits and are followers of the faith of their parents. The eldest child, Harry, died July 23, 1863, aged three and a half years; William Edward died June 29 of the same year, aged two and a half; Charles died September 27, 1873, a babe ofsix months; George Dougherty died June 14, 1882, aged six and a half; Clara Belle died October 3, 1890, aged six and a half.

Mrs. Peace says that Dr. Carter studied law not from any deep interest in the subject, but chiefly because his mother and step-father desired that he should do so. All the more remarkable therefore was his brilliant career at the University. He went into practice in the office of Thomas L. Bayne of New Orleans. I do not know how long he continued in practice. I never heard him allude to the fact that he had been admitted to the bar. Judge Ellis says: "After graduation he practiced a short time here (in New Orleans), and then turning from the promise and allurement that noble profession held out, he entered the service of the Master."

It was three years after graduation from the law school that Mr. Carter entered the Ministry and was received on trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference, an event fascinatingly recored in the Semi-Centennial Address. In 1861 he was stationed at Mansfield under the Confederate Government as civilian in charge of army supplies. "While there," says Mrs. Peace, "he was converted under the ministry of Dr. Thweatt, and joined the Methodist Church, the family having already become identified with the Church in Tensas Parish." To reconcile the statement that at the age of twenty-eight he was converted with what we know of his pure, pious youth and reverent attitude toward the church seems difficult. Probably the event in his spiritual history to which Mrs. Peace refers was some crisis that decided him upon the course of his life devotion to Christ's service in the itinerant ministry. Of the pastor of his college days I have already quoted his appreciative words; I have spoken also of his church-going habits during his student days in New Orleans. Of the latter period Judge Ellis says: "During the session he told me that he felt his call to preach." Probably he had never experienced a catyclysmic passing from death unto life, but with the unfolding of his spiritual and mental powers apprehended Christ according to the increasing measure of child, youth and man, and later came to the parting of the ways where he must either renounce the world for the prophet's calling or turn his back upon the good Spirit that had hitherto led him in uprightness.

What it cost Charles W. Carter to enter the itinerant ministry we should know but for incidental allusions by others. His lips never uttered one of those ignoble words of small men who speak of the sacrifices they have made for Christ. His own estimate of the transaction he would with equal modesty have withheld but that it comes out in a number of his sermons on the ministry; for example, in an eloquent utterance on the passage (Acts xx. 24) "Neither count I may life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." The biographer may venture here to speak of that of which his subject would have been forever silent. I again quote his bosom friend: "He would have developed a great lawyer. He had the moral stamina and brain, the clear, discriminating judgment—and in his make-up was of the stuff from which great lawyers and judges are made." He would undoubtedly have taken rank with the friends of his law period—W. B. Spencer, who became a Supreme Court Justice, E. John Ellis, who was known as the "Silver-tongued, and who had a brilliant congressional career, T. C. W. Ellis, whose erudition, legal acumen and ever true moral sense give him a place of eminence among great men on the bench.

Whatever the attractions of a learned profession, it is not unlikely that the life of a country gentleman would have more attracted his simple, retiring nature. Such a prospect was opened to him when, in January, 1860, his step-father turned over to

him an estate of one hundred thousand dollars value in lands and slaves. He counted all things but loss for Christ and gave himself unreservedly to the traveling connection of the Southern Methodist Church and to the end remained true to his ideals of self-denying service. "At the final reckoning," says Judge Ellis, "the wisdom of his choice will be made manifest."

That choice then meant more than it necessarily implies in these happier times when the rigorous conditions of itinerant life have been mitigated and the salaries of our ministers are more nearly adequate to their needs; when the calling of the Methodist minister opens ways to eminence and ecclesiastical preferment and gives access to the best society. I have never heard Dr. Carter mention his own experience of the hardships of those early itinerant days; but the memoirs of his fallen comrades which from year to year he prepared and read at memorial services of the Conference give vivid outlines of heroism in the midst of hardships that would as truly have described his own endurance. While reading the sorrowful catalog of the bereavements he sustained mainly during the earlier years of his ministry we more than suspect that of the little lives of his children some were in a very real sense laid upon the altar of consecration to the service of Christ and the church. He had transported his family and household goods over long stretches of well-nigh impassible roads through the rigors of North Louisiana winters; he had endured long periods of separation from his growing family, whom he was compelled to leave while he threaded the swamps and hills of a rural district; portioning to the brave wife and the merry children the burden and care of the home. His fortune was, of course, greatly diminished by the issue of the war; the itinerancy consumed the rest. That also was cheerfully laid upon the altar of service. He once said to me with accustomed modesty, "I ought not to have gone to New Orleans; I never did anything there and it cost me what little I had." Near the days of his laying down his loved employ he said at an appropriate time during the session of a district conference: "I desire to make a confession. I have long cherished an ambition, and it is this: to be the junior preacher on a large country circuit." In many passages of sermons and addresses keen analysis of the genius of Methodism alternates with expressions of love for the work of the ministry. He never thought of it as other than an honor, a high calling.

The record of appointments served by C. W. Carter, as given in the Minutes of the Conferences, is as follows: 1861, Pt. Coupee; 1862-65 were years of war and disorganization and the General Minutes give no returns from the Louisiana Conference, but C. W. Carter was preaching, most of the time in Morehouse. Resuming the record in the General Minutes, we find him in Baton Rouge from 1866 to 1868; in 1869 and '70 he was at Bastrop; in 1871, '72 at Mansfield; in 1873-75 on the Delhi District; in 1876, '77 at Trenton; in 1878 again at Bastrop, and the following year at Monroe and Trenton; in 1880-84 at Felicity St., New Orleans; in 1885, '86 at Carondelet St., New Orleans; in 1887-1892, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, in connection with this work serving also during 1888 the Dryades St. Church, and in 1890 Carrollton and Gretna and in 1892 the New Orleans District. He remained on the New Orleans District two years, having no other work during the second year. In 1894 he was elected President of Centenary College of Louisiana and remained in that important post among the scene of his own college days four years cherishing and sustaining his Alma Mater. From 1898 to 1901 he was presiding elder of the Opelousas District, the name of the District being in the meanwhile changed to Crowley. From Crowley District he went back to First Church, Baton Rouge, after an interval of twenty-four years from the time when he had there declined the advantages of an attractive transfer to remain in the difficult field he had chosen. In 1904 and 1905 he was stationed at Arcadia; in 1906, '07 he served New Iberia, and in 1907, with blessings on his head and honors and achievements associated with his name, he requested and was granted a superannuate relation.

Into that bare catalog we must read a record of conscientious toil and self-denial, of high ideals steadfastly maintained, of brotherly love and evangelistic zeal, of fidelity and loyalty, of intercessions and spiritual travail, of hungerings and thirstings after righteousness and infillings of the Spirit, of which the chronicles of his life contain no mention, but which are laid up before the throne. In a letter requesting for himself the superannuate relation, dated Natchitoches, December 1, 1908, he thus recapitulates:"

"The time has come for me to retire from the active work. The last few years have demonstrated to me that I am able to do the work required. If I am not able to do the work then I am in the way and hindering the Lord's cause. This I cannot knowingly do. You have bestowed upon (me) all the honors in your power to give, and I have appreciated your love and good will as manifested in these things. I rejoice in the fact that you have so many young and capable men to take the places of us older men as we pass out. I have served as pastor thirty years, as presiding

elder ten years, as editor seven years, as college president four years. If you will grant my request to put me on the list of superannuates, I will be very grateful to you."

The sum of these years of sedvice is fifty-one, but in fact his actice ministry was of but forty-eight years duration as there is an overlapping of three years when he was at the same time pastor or presiding elder and editor.

In 1879 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater, and with characteristic modesty he placed the parchment token in his trunk, where some months later Mrs. Carter lighted upon it by chance and was thus made aware of this honor. In 1884 he was fraternal messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He collaborated in the preparation of the Hymn Book that preceded our present Hymnal. He was a member of the Board of Missions from 1887 to 1906. He was delegate to the General Conference eight times successively, from 1878 to 1906. From time to time he was in demand as preacher or speaker for special services, and never did he fail to measure up to all requirements and expectations. He was sane and solvent and absolutely safe. If he ever in any relation disappointed expectation it was only for those who had not wisdom to discern the intrinsic merit of his work. He was not appreciated by sensation mongers, and those who feed upon froth and wind found his meat too strong.

We may now give some study to Dr. Carter's peculiar powers as a preacher of the gospel. To begin with, we must go back to his scholastic period. No unprepared man preachers well. If for a time an ignorant and indolent man attracts attention by his preaching it is like the applause that a dog receives for walking on his hind legs—not because he does it well, but because he does it at all. Inspiration comes not to the thriftless idler. The superficial cannot command the sources of intellectual and spiritual power. No divine afflatus rests upon the weakling who is content to present less than the best product of his whole personality as an offering up to God through the Spirit. If we had no other legacy from the life of Dr. Carter, no other inheritance from his spiritual wealth than the demonstration that great preaching is the product of persevering toil and prayer, our debt to him would be inestimable. I speak not thus to commend to others his peculiar methods: every one must find for himself how best to operate his own wonderful psycho-physical machine to the glory of God and then use all earnestness to make his life most fruitful in his calling.

The staple of Dr. Carter's education was the cultural studies of his college course and the law, but his mental furnishing was exceeding broad. The college literary society had given him readiness of speech and the habit of writing gave him conciseness, simplicity and clearness. He had been in his college days a member of The Seven Wise Men, a secret society the exercises in which consisted of literary work of a strict and high character. It is doubtful if a college life centering in Greek letter fraternities largely dominated by society and athletics is capable of producing men of just his type. His study of classic languages must be credited with a part of his skill in the use of his English tongue. No man speaks or writes his mother tongue at its best who is not also versed in other languages. To this principle Dr. Carter himself called attention in his memoir of P. H. Diffenwirth, an accomplished polyglot, many years a member of this Conference.

That Dr. Carter was a conscious seeker of style is evident to a critic of his written and spoken discourse. He said to me some years ago: "I have read every book on rhetoric and homiletics that I could lay my hands on. From **Quintilian** to the **latest Yale Lectures** he put under tribute those who wrote on the art of speaking.

He read an enormous amount of good literature, encyclopaedic in its scope, and continued a great reader to the end. During the fifty-one years of his ministry, including the period of his superannuation, the carefully kept list of the books he read totals one thousand and seventy, not counting his readings of the Bible. The first year includes the Hymn Book, the Discipline, four perusals of the New and one of the Old Testament and the conference course. His reading at this time was done largely by pine knot fires, as the Civil War had made other illuminants scarce. Much suffering from sciatica together with the large demands of life may account for the unusual fact that during the first two years he was an Editor he records the reading of but nine volumes. The later part of this remarkable catalog may be examined somewhat in detail as a key to the source of his unfailing freshness. Almost any year's reading would make a five foot library equal to the famous selection of Harvard's ex-president. For 1910, when he was seventy-five years of age, the list includes fifty-three volumes, comprising forty-five different works. A partial analysis gives ten volumes of fiction, of which seven are recent and three reversions to the standards, such as Don Quixote and Rokeby. In the biography class we find three volumes including Lord Roseberry's "Life of William Pitt." Works of history are in the lead with fourteen volumes, including the seven of Carlyle's Frederick the Great, and, among the recent, John Fiske

and Theodore Roosevelt. Still urged by his ruling passion, we find him reading two works on preaching—Jowett's "High Calling" and Kennard's "Psychic Power in Preaching." Of works of a scientific character we find but four and they on psychology. Of literature we find an essay in criticism—"The Poetry of Tennyson," by Van Dyke, the four volumes of Dr. Holmes's "Autocrat" series, a volume of essays and W. J. Bryan's oration, "The Prince of Peace." There are two volumes that may be classified as devotional reading, and politics is well represented by Woodrow Wilson's "The State." Theology with ten volumes comes second to history and includes only the new, with which we might classify the latest edition of the "Discipline." The record for 1909 shows fiction far in the lead with eighteen out of a total of thirty-seven volumes, Victor Hugo bulking large in the number. Theology is second with five, psychology next with four. Our old friend Boswell's Johnson fills the biographical section, and Mott's "Future Leadership of the Church" barely prevents a break in his reading in homiletics and pastoral theology. The Methodist Hymnal and three volumes of essays in criticism give us the more purely literary section. The list for 1908 includes fifty-five volumes, fiction still in the lead with fourteen volumes. In philosphy three out of four volumes are from Plato. Of course a book on preaching is included and one on elocution. Of poetry there are five and of criticism four volumes.

But the most astonishing and significant fact of his reading was the oft repeated perusals of the Bible. From 1858 to 1912 he had read the entire Old Testament through sixty-one times and the New one hundred and seventy-five times. When the Revised Version appeared he carefully compared it verse by verse with the Authorized Version and marked every variation of rendering and of text. As Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate about this time he notes in his column of "Briefs" that some patient man has counted the 792,444 words of the Revised Bible and found that 721,672 are the same as those in the version of 1611. He felicitates himself and the Church that the Authorized Version is accurate and that the language has changed very little in 275 years.

If any of us has wondered at Dr. Carter's undiminished freshness, beauty of speech and power in preaching, "E'en down to old age," so that he was not below his best when he preached the ordination sermon at Monroe two weeks before his death, our wonder may now be resolved. He kept himself fresh and vital by constantly feeding his mind and heart upon the best products of human talent and the living word of God. A few years ago a distinguished connectional visitor from one of the Eastern Conferences heard him with astonishment. He said, "I did not know there was such a preacher in the Church." The same visitor after extracting from Dr. Carter the admission of his Bible reading habits said, "Now I understand it all." The Semi-Centennial Address as at first planned, never delivered, opens with this sentence: "When I was twenty-five years old I resolved to get into the habit of reading the Holy Scriptures every day and to read that great book consecutively. I have kept in this habit until the present time, and I propose on this occasion to speak of some of the things which I have found in the Book."

This same address contains the great key truths by which he opened the door of every intellectual difficulty. The harmonious action of God in and through nature and history and by the agency of men of surrendered will as well as by the immediate impact of Divine power was to him the great underlying relationship of all things in cosmos. Sin he treated as an awful irruption into these harmonious relations. He is at times almost a Parsee in his vivid realization of the conflict between the powers of darkness and the powers of light. It was to the Bible that he looked with absolute confidence as the authoritative revelation. "God has given this statement and history to men and he seems willing to abide by the results of their promulgation to the world. And of one thing we may be sure—God makes no mistakes!" Such are the closing words of the address. In times of assault at the foundations by methods of destructive criticism we may cry out for a faith founded upon the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture. When shall we practically believe the words of the late Bishop Keener to a class of undergraduates: "You will preach well or ill accordingly as you read your Bible or neglect it. "If the example of our Conference Chrysostom cannot track us this open secret of the preacher's craft, we are hopeless and incorrigible; we have not yet learned the golden A, B, C, of the praise and love and power and profit of the Word of God.

In many passages Dr. Carter declares his confidence in the gaspel as the power of God unto salvation. In his Centenary sermon he remarks upon the psychological law by which conviction upon the part of the speaker begets belief on the part of the hearer. The gospel as a **testimony** he relied upon as the efficient means of turning men from darkness to light. After hearing a rather sensational discourse the gist of which was the assertion that men had but to pass through an emotional experience resulting

from the baptism of the Holy Spirit in order to become great soul winners, I asked him what he thought of it. He replied: "There is nothing in that; it is the truth that saves men." Though not noted for immediate evangelistic efficiency Dr. Carter's preaching effected all the results of true gospel preaching. Saints were edified, sinners were brought to repentance, the consolations and warnings of the gospel abounded, the flock were fed and the church strengthened, while at the same time a winnowing process went on, revealing the hearts of many.

The physical basis of oratory is a matter that no preacher can afford to neglect. Henry Ward Beecher, considering the breadth and variety of his themes and the effects wrought by his sermons and addresses, was the greatest orator America has produced. His scrupulous regard to physical condition and his study of elocution are well known. Dr. Carter had much of the orator's art, though he was of an entirely different temperament and mental conformation from Beecher, and he had assidulously cultivated his voice until it had become a marvel of sweetness and flexibility and power. The musical quality of his speech, so well remembered, robs of surprise the information, possessed by few, that in youth he had been a performer on the cornet and had studied elocution. Until well into middle life he continued to find recreation in playing the flute. He could recite a poem of several stanzas on a single breath, and years after other people had forgotten that he had ever been an amateur musician, he could follow a score with intelligent appreciation. For a preacher he regarded the cultivation of the voice as of importance as great as for a fisherman to look well to his tackle. Neither by acident nor by inheritance had he acquired the exquisite elocution with which he played upon the heart strings of his hearers; his voice never breaking, never becoming inaudible, never hoarse, never beyond control, whatever the exigencies of bad acoustics, whatever the emotional response to his eloquent periods. Even when the passion of self-expression was strongest, even under the unction of the Holy Spirit, he never lost perfect mastery of his powers of utterance.

As I wrote there were before me a number of manuscripts each of which is a specimen of finished workmanship. Some have evidently been rewritten and bear dates much later than of their original composition. The internal evidence shows compression and abridgement, but the originals have been destroyed. Others that are preserved in their original form, bearing memoranda that so identify them, may be the first draughts. If so, they are marvels of correct form—clear, graceful handwriting, scarcely a misspelled word, scarcely an erasure, an ever-present nicety of balance of the sentences, and a compactness in the use of material that show the value of the training he had received; and yet there is none of that meticulous refinement and lack of chasteness of style that one frequently encounters in Munsey.

After the fineness of the workmanship, which strikes us in these manuscripts, one observes that the writer had always his audience in his mind's eye. Such a mental attitude in composition forestals objections to written sermons, except that they exact of the preacher much toil and expenditure of time. It is a method, however, that enabled Dr. Carter to preach with a beauty and fitness of speech that could not offend the strictest taste, with accuracy and conciseness that excluded tediousness and with a force and freedom that came to him with relief from the uncertainties of extemporaneous speech. If he missed those rare bursts of eloquence that come like apocalypses to the extemporaneous speaker, he knew how to make sure of them in advance, fix them on his paper and in his memory and call them forth at will. He memorized his sermons, though not always; sometimes in his regular ministry preaching without written preparation; but whatever his preparation, he appeared always to speak freely. Sometimes his manuscrip was before him, but until his later years, when warned by the calendar, he began to distrust his faithful memory, a hearer would be hardly aware that he had written, much less that he was part of the time reading. In his manuscripts he notes the hymns to be sung, carefully chosen, and the Scripture lessons from the Old and New Testaments. He never supposed that his preaching could be made a substitute for the public reading of the Holy Scriptures in the congregation.

His greatest sermon is, I think, the Centenary Sermon, prepared at request of the Louisiana Conference and preached at Mansfield in 1884. The text is Isa. 60:22—"A little one shall become a thousand and a small one a strong nation. I the Lord will hasten it in his time." The discourse is an examination of the causes of the remarkable growth and influence of Methodism within the century of its ecclesiastical life in America. He says:

"As there is nothing parallel to this in all the records of the past, the question of absorbing interest is, How can this fact be accounted for? If we would understand the meaning of our present position on the theatre of active life—if we would understand the order of God's providence, by which we have been brought to this

position—if we would attain a clear conception of those principles which we have inherited and put a proper estimate upon the price of those blessings which have come down to us through the preceding generations, we must gather and weigh the facts of our history and analyze the motives which animated the souls of those men and women whose deeds made the facts of history!"

He theorises that "moral and intellectual forces are never lost and never die. Though they assume different forms and work through various channels, they are living forces working steadily through the ages." "The history of a church is simply the record of the processes by which that church has realized the capacities of its nature as a church and developed its abilities to do the legitimate work of a church; and that process whose ongoings are recorded in the historic page is the resultant of spiritual and intellectual forces."

The analysis and interpretation of these facts and forces is made with both keenness and comprehensiveness. The preacher is master of a wide range of knowledge and has penetrated to the heart of the facts and learned the truth, which he holds with a tenacity of conviction and a joyous, buoyant confidence that give wings to his words and drive them like arrows to their goal." A gentleman who heard the Centenary sermon provided the means for its publication. Unfortunately it is now out of print; a wide reading of it would correct a number of shallow theories by which self-constituted reformers would not only correct the wisdom of the fathers but discredit the testimony of history.

The year before the Centenary Sermon was preached Dr. Carter at an interdenominational celebration of the quadricentennial of the birthday of Martin Luther had delivered an address that shows as full and accurate acquaintance with a wider range of ecclesiastical history as with the history of Methodism, and in which one of his favorite principles—the permanence and vitality of spiritual and intellectual forces acting under ever varying forms—is applied to the interpretation of the Reformation of the XVI. Century. A year earlier he had delivered an address at the anniversary of the Southwestern Bible Society, with astonishing effect upon a most critical and cultivated audience, including most of the Protestant clergy of New Orleans. In this masterpiece of the platform he rings the changes on another of his favorite convictions—that is, that the Bible is the **living** word because it proceeds from the **living** God, and has the **unique** function of leading to God. Let us hear him:

"Whatever subject is presented or suggested by this book; if you take it in hand to follow it carefully and patiently, you will ere long find yourself in the presence of God. Whether it is a book or a chapter or a verse or a line or a word, if you go to the bottom of it you find that God is there. A book whose words and thoughts, whose histories, biographies—whose poetry and philosophy—whose music and eloquence—all point to God! It is not always a complimentary criticism to say that a book is full of its author, but there never was a book so full of its Author as this book."

His enthusiasm for the gospel appears in the concluding paragraph of the same address:

"The whole of it (that is, the message of the Book) has been crowded and packed into one blessed utterance! Do you ask, What is it? Tidings. What sort of tidings? Good tidings! Good tidings of what? Good tidings of great joy! For whom? Good tidings of great joy for all people. What are these good tidings of great joy to all people? 'Unto you is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.' All the former dispensations of mercy and grace reached the climax of fulfillment in that word. All the hopes of the individual or of the race for the future are concentrated in that utterance. O then, send it out, this blessed knowledge of a personal Savior. Sow it everywhere, scatter it beside all waters. Strew it in the valleys, spread it along all the hill sides, crown the mountain tops. Here are tidings to man, tidings to the race from God. Tidings of his great love, tidings of his helpful hand, tidings of his abundant grace, tidings of his tender sympathy. Send it out in **haste.** Men are dwellings in the shadows—minds are groping in the darkness—hearts are pining for the light. Deal it out with a **liberal** hand. Help it to go to the oppressed and the helpless. Bring your gold and frankincense and myrrh and pile them with glad hearts upon the altar. Pile them **high** that the fire of God may reach the sacrifice, and then the perfume of devoted love to God and sincere benevolence to men will diffuse itself through the earth and help to bring on the blessed time when men everywhere will rejoice in the abounding and enlarging blessings which flow from an open Bible."

Dr. Carter's sermons had something of the dramatic in them. The conflict waging between darkness and light, between Satan and the Savior, thrills him and calls him to battle, and he sounds a trumpet that others may come to the help of the Lord against the mighty. On the second page of the manuscript of a great sermon preached

Christmas Day, 1888, occurs one of the climaxes that ever and anon rise through the processes of his discourses:

"The event which we celebrate at this season of the year is the grandest epoch in the history of man. As the stars one by one fade out of sight in the brightness of the sunrise, so every event in human history fades and expires in the effulgence of glory that streams over the world at the rising of the sun of righteousness. This is the opening scene in the drama of human redemption, planned and arranged in the deep counsels of Godhead. It is grand in all its relations and phases—**so grand in its conception** that we feel that it was originated only in the love of God—**so grand in its design,** the salvation of a ruined race, that love, ineffable, inexplicable, wonderful love shines out at every point—**so grand in its accomplishment** that we are forced up to the truth of the statement that 'God was manifest in the flesh'—**so wide in its results** (throwing wide the blazing portals of the skies that every penitent soul may have abundant entrance) that we must recognize the fact that Christ's great heart yearns for the salvation of sinners."

Occasionally weird, sometimes sensuous imagery, occurs in Dr. Carter's preaching of this period, and recurs in a sermon preached as late as 1905 on the subject "At the Bar of God." But so seldom are these passages met that the late Bishop Ward's remark upon the chastened character of his imagination was entirely just. Self criticism had wrought its perfect work.

The Fraternal Address to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sitting in Philadelphia in 1884, and the address on "Ideals of Manhood," written after his superannuation afford equally great matter for study and quotation. Indeed the richness of the material in Dr. Carter's manuscripts would more than vindicate that perilous experiment of publishing a volume of sermons were even a random collection made for print. But our time does not admit of further study of this interesting subject.

The editorial columns of the New Orleans Christian Advocate also tempt one to linger over things meaty and substantial. Concerning these I must content myself with quotation from Bishop Keener, who said to me after reading one of Dr. Carter's editorials: "You can't buy such articles as that. You can get statistical articles, you can get news articles, you can get articles on all sorts of subjects, but such as this money can't buy."

Dr. Carter preached on great themes—an indispensable condition of great preaching. Here are some of his themes of later years:

"The Power of Love" (1906), "The Destruction of Death," "The Savior of the World," (1907), "Sonship of Believers" (1908), "The Minister's Theme" (1900), "Prayer for the Young" (1912). He believed that preaching is the greatest work that a man can be called to do, and accordingly brought everything—scholarship, talents, physical powers, emotions, spiritual experience and trained industry to bear upon his great work. But he did not fall under the subtle temptation that has mastered some talented men and robbed many a brilliant ministry of its proper fruits. He preached only that souls might be saved, sanctified and put into action that yet other souls might be saved through them. In the Fraternal Address, after a fine analysis of the spiritual condition and growth of Southern Methodism after the Civil War, he says:

"The teaching of the service of his ordination, 'That he will apply himself wholly to this one thing and draw all his cares and studies this way' makes him (the minister) feel that if he entered upon any other work, he would be discrediting the Spirit's call and dishonoring the glory of the work of preaching the gospel and mocking the solemnity of the vow he has taken and staining the escutcheon of the church whose credentials he carries. The true preacher feels like Nehemiah—he is doing a great work, the greatest of all works, when he is proclaiming out of an earnest and believing heart the doctrines of the word of God and showing forth the facts of Christ's redemption. He is carrying on that which his Lord began and he is carrying it on through the influence of the same Spirit. For this reason he cannot come down to other matters and, at the same time, retain the precious consciousness of a Savior's approving presence. That approving presence is his best blessing and his greatest security, and he reads in the last words of Jesus—words uttered when all heaven was astir with preparation to receive and enthrone the glorified humanity of the Son of God—that **that** presence is promised to those who go and **preach."**

Dr. Carter was wise in his pastoral methods. He was a stranger to ill-directed activity of the restless mind and undisciplined will that sometimes pass for commendable diligence. The man who declared that he wanted a "hustler" for his pastor would not have appreciated Dr. Carter. But a congregation blessed by his ministry would week by week feed upon spiritual food and have always within their call the counsels of a sage and the frank loving admonitions of a man who bore daily the burden of

souls to the altar—a true minister, who for himself, his family, his flock, the Church and the whole world pleaded the one Sacrifice, whereof they have no right to eat who serve at the altar of popular applause; a congregation thus privileged would have occasion to thank Him who "when he ascended up on high gave gifts to men—pastor-teachers for the work of the ministry, until we all come unto the perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." He preserved the balance and dignity of the minister's calling in the homes of the people as in the pulpit. He visited and prayed with the members of his flock, he was the consoler of the bereaved, the minister to the sick, the counsellor of the perplexed, the monitor of the tempted. He was a pastor, not a social functionary of the church. His presence in a home was accompanied with an aroma of heavenly things. At the family altar he talked with God as one accustomed to this holy converse.

Dr. Carter was careful as to his ecclesiastical and conference duties. He loved the brethren, and his pen sketches in the Semi-Centennial Address witness his sincere appreciation of their gifts and graces. His reminiscences prove his interest in the legislative progress of his Church, and though his voice was rarely heard upon the floor of General Conference, his hand did a part in shaping legislation.

He was specially devoted the younger brethren, doubtless thinking that to them he could be most serviceable. While on the train journeying to my second conference session he said to me: "Gerry, come sit by me; I had rather talk to you than those fellows" (referring to certain older men, doubtless more congenial to him and nearer his own class). By whomsoever he might be sought, his quest was the young and the obscure whom he could most help.

Dr. Carter's ministry in his own family must have been charming. It was certainly effective. He writes to a little grandson, giving a delightful account of one of his boyhood experiences of hunting a bear. The following letter written to a son must be given in full as an example of ministerial fidelity in his own family, coupled with appreciation of the minister's calling.

"My Dear ———: A happy New Year to you and the wife and children. I hope and pray that it may be to you and yours the best of all.

"I see by the Advocate that you are to begin next Saturday. (Evidently a round of quarterly conferences.) I want you to begin with a determination that you will put all you have and all you are into your work. You are now in your prime and that fact lays a heavy responsibility upon you. I want you to meet it like a true man, panoplied in the Gospel armor. You have a great office. In spite of all the jokes made about the presiding eldership, it gives the greatest opportunity for great work for the Church and humanity. Get the work on your heart. Fall in love with it. Work as if all depended upon you, pray as if all depended upon God. Expect to succeed. Look constantly for results. Get the optimistic spirit and inspire your preachers and membership with it, and you wil see the pleasure of the Lord prosper in your hands. May the great Spirit—the Administrator of the affairs or redemption—be your constant Companion and your daily Guide."

For himself he asked nothing in the way of ecclesiastical advantage, but was duly appreciative of the unsought honors that came to him. About the conclusion of his first pastorate at Baton Rouge occurred this incident for which I am indebted to Mrs. Peace. He had been solicited to transfer from the Louisiana Conference, and was inclined to do so. My father was his presiding elder and Dr. John C. Keener was Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Both came up from New Orleans to Baton Rouge by steamboat to interview him about the "call" to St. Louis. Dr. Keener said, 'Charlie, we need you right here in Louisiana. "After some silence," says Mrs. Peace, "my father said, 'All right, Dr. Keener, I will not go.' Then Linus Parker said, 'Let us pray.' Not a word was uttered for several minutes; then those three holy men with one accord repeated the Lord's prayer. I was a small child, little more than five years of age, but it is a memory that will never die." Again Charles W. Carter had followed his Christian principle of self-renunciation for the sake of the gospel. Had he sought great things for himself, he would probably have gained them. When in his later years he was appointed to a work far smaller than for many years he had been accustomed to serve, he would not have been human had he not felt humiliated—humiliated not because of wounded pride, but his great soul suffered; for it seemed as if his ministry had been rejected. There was no reason for it: in every respect, though old, he was at his best. He said nothing, but he felt an inward hurt.

Dr. Carter's old age was green and lovely. His mind was serene, his spirit joyous; his natural force was scarcely abated and his mental powers were unimpaired. He rejoiced in his green old age, especially because in his youth he had been delicate and threatened with tuberculosis. His prolonged life he regarded as an answer to prayer. His step was elastic and his laugh rang like a silver bell. A year before his

death he said, "I have had a warning, though I am in excellent health." A slight lesion of the heart had become evident to his physician. Men similarly affected have often outlived their contemporaries. How little it affected him may be seen in this pen picture by his friend Judge Ellis. "Last spring Dr. Carter spent a week or more with me here (in New Orleans) and a few days at my home in Amite City. My children and grandchildren, whom I have taught to love and venerate him, received him so affectionately, and with us he seemed so at home and so happy. In pleasant and mirthful conversation—going over the old and the recent—in devotional service morning and evening, in music and song, in all of which he took the lead, it was a happy season for us all; and in it all he seemed so good and yet so great. On the Sabbath he preached and was at his best. The impression he made on those who met and heard him still remains."

From the same loving pen I quote this characterization. "He was so modest, so forgetful of self, that his greatness is known only to those who knew him intimately. He was among the first of a noble generation of gentlemen, strong men, brave men, true men." These words of the Greek dramatist are as applicable to Dr. Carter in the latter years of his life as if they had been intended to describe him.

"Prosperity attend him, since while passing on
Into the vale of man's decline
He yet with newer learning's tint
His mind imbues
And wisdom cultivates. (Clouds. I. 511.)

"If any man keep my words he shall not see death." This promise of the Master was literally fulfilled when Dr. Carter came to the supreme hour, December 30, 1912. He slept but a day before the eve of the New Year; he awoke in a new world and saw the dawning of eternity instead of the beginning of another cycle of the seasons. Simple, unostentatious, yet sublime was his death, as had been his life.

The walls of Sparta's cities were men. The bulwarks and the aggressive strength of Zion are men whom God has filled with his Spirit and who are devoted to his will. As these pass from our ranks our hope is in the genetic power of their life and spirit by which others are raised up to take their places. Under a couldless sky, beneath a wide-spreading oak, on the New Year's Day a year ago, Dr. Carter's pastor, the Rev. R. H. Harper, spoke over his peaceful form these words: "May the God of this man cause his falling mantle to abide on us who look after him heavenward." And this may be our prayer to-night.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER.

MRS. AMANDA BOLTZ.

Mrs. Amanda Boltz (nee Vidler) was born near Fort Jesup, Sabine Parish, La., on October 25, 1856, and departed this life in Shreveport, April 30, 1913, making her at the time of her demise fifty-six years seven months and four days old. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rocky Mount in 1876, under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Franklin, who was at that time pastor of the Many Circuit. She was married December 29, 1880, to Rev. H. J. Boltz who has been a member of the Louisiana Conference ever since. This couple lived happily together for over thirty-two years. They were blessed with five children, three of whom preceded her to the glory land. She was truly an itinerant preacher's wife. She never complained nor manifested any dissatisfaction with any appointment that was given her husband by the Conference: some of these appointments were hard places, but she went to them cheerfully, and put forth her best efforts, it being a great pleasure to her to assist her husband in every way that she could in his ministerial work. Indeed, she was a help-meet! There is not any one who will feel her going away so keenly as her husband, who had walked the path of life with her for more than a quarter of a century. Sister Boltz was greatly afflicted at times for a number of years, but she was never any hindrance to the Lord's work, for she was always cheerful and full of sunshine. The writer knew Sister Boltz for thirty years and, with many others, can say that her home was a delightful place to visit. She was always very considerate for the happiness of others, and never burdened them with her troubles. Her highest and chiefest aim was to contribute to the happiness of those around her. At times she suffered intense pain, but she had the Spirit of Christ present with her which enabled her to be cheerful to the end. But she is gone from us, and we shall see her modest face and hear her sweet voice no more in this world. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, but we mourn not as those who have no hope. Look up, dear ones; she is not dead but sleepeth, and those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

S. S. HOLLADAY.

MRS. BERRY T. CREWS.

Minerva Caroline Keitt, wife of Rev. B. T. Crews of the Louisiana Conference, was born in South Carolina 67 years ago, and died in Shreveport, La., March 4, 1913, at 8 o'clock in the morning. Her family being one of the oldest of her state, of exemplary piety, and before the war having had considerable wealth, she was born into an environment of refinement, taught an orthodox faith, nurtured in unselfish Christian service, and in early life was converted and joined the Methodist Church, and ever after lived an humble life of faith and love. Her husband says of her: "The influence of her parents and the church of her childhood was such as to develop in her a character that she never departed from. She never saw a dance nor attended a circus—never wanted to. She was taught that both were wrong and demoralizing." In 1866, when she was just 21 years of age, she was married to Rev. B. T. Crews, and when in 1878 he joined the itinerant ministry, she too put her heart into the work that he had espoused and made him a faithful and consecrated helper in his high calling, ever seeing that his home was comfortable and a fit place for rest and meditation. She left four daughters, one son, and five grand children, who together with her husband and one daughter-in-law and two sons-in-law, were present when she passed away. After the family, alone in the parlor, had knelt around "the beautiful house she had vacated" and had given it back to him from whom it, with the life it had housed, had come, Rev. R. J. Harp, assisted by Rev. G. E. Cameron, conducted the funeral service in the home, and laid the body to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Shreveport.

Both as the pastor's wife in our home town at Mansfield and when itinerating and in various places it has been our good privilege to be guest in Sister Crew's home, and she was ever the same humble, patient, kind, and obliging friend and neighbor, like the Master, who "when he knew that he was come from God and went to God," began to wash his disciple's feet, she was only serving and giving the "cup of cold water in the name of a disciple." Her picture is found in 1 Timothy 5:10 and in Proverbs 31:10-31. She was "well reported of for good works, brought up children, lodged strangers, washed the saints' feet, relieved the afflicted, diligently followed every good work, the heart of her husband safely trusted in her, she worked willingly with her hands, she brought her food from afar, she gave meat to her household, she girded her arms with strength, her candle went not out by night, she reached forth her hands to the needy, strength and honor were her clothing, in her tongue was the law of kindness, she looked well to the ways of her household, her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a faithful friend, and a child of God. Until the graves give up their dead we bid thee farewell!

P. O. LOWREY.

MRS. R. W. TUCKER.

Mrs. R. W. Tucker was born May 19, 1864. Her maiden name was Belzara Millican; her childhood was spent amid the gracious influences of a simple but godly home; and the fruits of this early environment were seen in her conversion to Christ in her young girlhood. She at once united with the Methodist Church and all through life remained a consistent and devoted member.

On the 28th day of September, 1882, she was married to Rev. R. W. Tucker, and from then till the day of her passing constantly exhibited the virtues of a true and faithful helpmeet. As mother of five sons and one daughter she found her life's calling in her home, and there day by day through the strong yet subtle influence of Christian example and training, she fulfilled that calling with industry and loving zeal. She adorned the doctrine of God her Savior in the threefold function of wife, of mother, and of friend; and no one could visit the parsonage where Sister Tucker resided and not feel the influence of her truly Christian life.

She was a loyal co-worker with her husband in the ministry of the Gospel; for him and his work she put forth every effort of hand and head and heart. Among the many faithful women who have made the Methodist itinerancy such a power for good Sister Tucker stood in the front rank for loyalty and consecration to her providential portion of the task. The circumstances of her death were doubly sad by reason of the suddenness of her summons. On December 12, 1912, while her husband and sons were in attendance upon the session of the Annual Conference, she was stricken; and despite all that prayer and tender care on the part of friends and loved ones could avail, she passed from us to her Father's house.

The keynote of Sister Tucker's life was devotion, to God, to her home, and to her community. No fitter sentence can be framed to describe her life than the tribute carved upon her tomb.

"She hath done what she could."

THOMAS CARTER.

SAMFORD BROWN McCUTCHEN.

Samford Brown McCutchen, son of Mark and Pomelia E. (Brown) McCutchen, was born at Columbus, Ga., July 9, 1834. His father was an influential citizen of Georgia, and held a commission as major in the State Militia. The family moved to Louisiana, and settled in Caddo parish, in 1848. In 1862, young Mr. McCutchen enlisted in the Confederate Army, becoming a private in the 27th Louisiana Infantry. He served as a gallant soldier throughout the War. Several times he was promoted for meritorious conduct. He was adjutant-general of General Allen Thomas' Brigade at the time of the final surrender of this command, at Mansfield, La. After the War he returned to Shreveport, and accepted a position on a salary; afterward on his own account began business as a cotton and commission merchant, and later on in general merchandizing. In 1884, he entered into the banking business. He was one of the organizers, and afterward president, of the Commercial National Bank. In 1891, he disposed of his stock in this bank, and organized a private bank. As a business man, he was clear-headed, conservative, and thoroughly honest. He was quite successful, and aside from his banking interests, he owned plantations in Louisiana and Texas, and also city property in Shreveport. He was a public-spirited citizen, and was for twenty-two years a member of the Caddo Public School Board. People had unbounded confidence in the integrity of this man, and many leaned upon him as a wise counsellor and unfailing friend. Early in life he was soundly converted, and at eleven years of age became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For fourteen years he was Sunday school superintendent in our First Church, Shreveport; in 1870 he became a steward, which position he continued to hold until he passed into eternal rest, in July 1913. For many years he was Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance of the Louisiana Conference. He was once at least a member of the General Conference of our Church. He was always deeply interested in the Church—not only at home, but abroad. He was habitually a regular and liberal giver to the Church—he led others in giving. His was a most lovable character. His life was full of sweetness and purity. He was dignified but tender and sympathetic, gentle but strong, modest but brave. His piety was deep and uniform. He was truly large-hearted and Catholic in spirit, but dearly as his own life he loved the doctrines and polity of his own Church. He was happy in his home. In December, 1869, he was married to Amelia, daughter of Judge Joseph M. Ford of Caddo parish. She was indeed an elect woman. She passed from earth in August, 1909. Four children remain to cherish the memory and emulate the example of their godly parents.

FELIX R. HILL.

MRS. ROBERT J. HARP.

Agnes Worthington Penniston was born in Princetown, Indiana, October 23, 1843. She was married to Rev. Robert J. Harp, Sept. 23, 1869, and entered into everlasting life June 10, 1913. She was indeed well-born—the daughter of parents of high character and culture. Her father was Dr. John J. Pennington of Mechlenburg, Va., a prominent physician and surgeon of his day. His mother was Elizabeth Sneethen, a woman of great intellectuality, and a member of one of the oldest and most representative families of Maryland. Her grandfather was Rev. Nicholas C. Sneethen, a great Methodist preacher. Of Mr. Sneethen, Bishop Asbury often said, "he is the silver trumpet of Methodism." Rev. Walter Pennington of Mechlenburg, Va., was Mrs. Harp's paternal grandfather. He was an earnest, devoted, pioneer preacher, and possessed a good worldly estate. His spacious home was always open for church services, and upon his plantation many gracious, old-time camp meetings were held. Thus from both sides of the family there came to Agnes Pennington a precious inheritance of all that could contribute toward making a model womanhood. From the endearments of such a home there came forth influences to bless and sanctify a long and useful life, in the years that were to come.

From early girlhood, Miss Pennington was an enthusiastic lover and student of music and painting. It was while she was studying art and residing with her uncle,

Mr. N. C. Sneethen in New Orleans that she met Rev. Robert J. Harp, at that time pastor of Moreau Street Church. In due time, they were married at the home of her father, who was then living in Evansville, Indiana. This happy event occurred Sept. 23, 1869. Here it may be stated that members of her own household did not look with favor upon this marriage to a "Methodist preacher." Even her own brothers, while admiring Mr. Harp, did not think it best or wise that the lively, talented and fun-loving young lady should even consider a life-union with an itinerant minister. Others beside the family no doubt entertained the same view; but they were mistaken. Beneath the exterior that seemed ever bubbling with gayety and sallies of wit, there were ever-flowing currents of pure devotion to God; and along with these, there were the qualities of undaunted courage, an iron will and indomitable spirit, inherited from a long line of noble ancestors. From the very beginning the marriage-union was a blessed and happy one. To her devoted husband, Mrs. Harp was a true comrade and helpmate. She was actively interested in every good word and work. She was not only a persistent, but intelligent worker. She was an excellent teacher in the Sunday school. She was a faithful and untiring member of the Woman's Missionary Societies. She was deeply interested in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and she was a charter member of the first society formed in New Orleans. She was, of course, a regular attendant on all the services of her church, and loved to participate in the privileges of the old-fashioned Methodist class-meeting. She had a tender, loving heart. Her ear was never deaf to the cry of distress. Even when her own need was great, she was never indifferent to calls for charity. Her husband, called by the Church, was for a number of years in charge of the Book Agency at New Orleans. When, because of the embarrassed state of the Nashville House, the New Orleans house was closed, entailing upon Brother Harp new losses and burdens, this good woman proved her nobleness of character, helping her husband and little ones by teaching music and painting, and by keeping boarders. While Brother Harp published and edited "The Independent," she helped him with her pen and even read the proofs, while he was busy with more pressing burdens. For many years afterward, while he served the Church in the regular work, she was his untiring helper, and wherever they labored, this queenly woman left evidences of her exalted Christian character and enduring influences for good.

The writer of this sketch knew her well and greatly honored her, since he was her pastor, first in New Orleans, and after many years in Shreveport. He devoutly thanks God that he ever learned to know this dear servant of the Church, and to enjoy so long her confidence and friendship. He conducted the funeral services and helped to lay her away in the beautiful Cemetery at Shreveport, June 11, 1913. Her last days on earth were marked by the same faith and peace that had sustained her through life. She is not forgotten. Really, such a woman never dies. She lives on and her works follow her. Her venerable husband still lingers here, but it will not be long, she will soon welcome him in paradise. Her children and grandchildren lovingly cherish her memory, and call her blessed. The Church she loved and served so long, honors her name. She is now forever with her Lord. It is all well. FELIX R. HILL.

Table No. ---Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Alexandria ..... S. H. Werlein	1	585	54	110	117	632	10	9
2	Bon Ami and Carson..... B. H. Sheppard.....	...	87	4	8	22	77	1	9
3	Boyce and Lecompte ..... A. S. J. Neill.....	1	220	7	11	20	218	5	4
4	Bunkie ..... F. M. Freeman.....	...	203	4	4	7	204	.....	.....
5	Campti ..... J. H. Montgomery ...	...	140	3	6	15	134	2	1
6	Colfax ..... E. L. Cargill.....	...	243	5	10	16	242	3	1
7	Columbia ..... C. M. Thompson.....	1	390	15	39	6	439	15	2
8	De Ridder ..... J. F. Foster.....	...	221	4	14	8	231	2	11
9	Glenmora ..... H. B. Vandenburg....	...	281	14	12	4	303	5	6
10	Harrisonburg ..... J. J. Kelly.....	...	235	6	10	3	248	1	6
11	Jena ..... W. D. Kleinschmidt..	...	218	.....	.....	5	213	.....	5
12	Melville ..... P. A. Swann.....	...	229	2	.....	42	189	.....	5
13	Merryville ..... D. C. Bennett.....	...	108	20	112	14	226	20	9
14	Natchitoches ..... R. H. Harper.....	...	195	28	6	82	147	4	12
15	Oakdale ..... S. L. Riggs.....	1	25	16	57	2	97	5	7
16	Opelousas and Washington.. G. A. Morgan.....	1	307	27	6	144	197	7	11
17	Pollock and Rochelle ..... C. B. Powell.....	...	186	30	20	1	235	20	20
18	Provincal	...	191	25	.....	.....	216	.....	.....
19	Selma ..... J. A. Alford.....	...	39	5	.....	8	36	.....	.....
20	Simmesport and Evergreen. W. B. Perritt.....	...	155	56	1	11	201	14	9
21	Standard ..... J. M. Alford.....	...	114	39	11	63	101	28	7
22	Tioga and Pineville ..... E. J. Vallery.....	...	126	11	29	.....	166	11	27
23	Trout ..... C. F. Sheppard.....	...	34	11	6	2	49	6	3
	Total	5	4532	386	472	592	4081	159	164
	Total Last Year..	6	4492	298	699	1061	4419	130	144

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite City ..... H. W. Bowman	1	210	25	7	51	191	11	10
2	Baker ..... S. D. Howard	...	338	4	9	33	314	4	9
3	Baton Rouge, 1st Church... W. W. Drake	...	608	19	68	68	627	7	18
4	Second Church ..... W. A. Mangum	...	228	5	31	74	190	2	23
5	Clinton and Jackson ..... J. B. Williams	...	209	12	.....	8	213	4	4
6	Denham Springs ..... J. W. Harper	...	406	25	4	60	375	13	22
7	East Feliciana ..... R. H. Bamburg	...	403	7	1	98	313	2	6
8	Franklinton ..... L. C. Wilson	...	508	14	22	32	512	9	29
9	Hammond	...	201	3	.....	.....	204	.....	.....
10	Kentwood ..... R. S. Walton	...	216	18	99	30	303	11	3
11	Mt. Hermon ..... H. C. Murphy	...	130	4	9	11	132	3	4
12	Pine Grove ..... J. S. Rutledge	1	225	16	8	4	245	2	8
13	Plaquemine and New Roads G. P. White	...	56	3	52	1	110	2	10
14	Ponchatoula ..... J. A. McCormick	1	250	23	17	3	287	1	20
15	Port Vincent ..... S. D. Roberts	1	260	8	1	119	150	.....	16
16	St. Francisville ..... J. B. Fulton	1	170	.....	10	4	176	.....	2
17	St. Helena ..... H. B. Perritt	1	404	39	5	8	440	14	56
18	Tickfaw ..... R. V. Fulton	...	198	19	3	4	216	2	25
19	Wilson ..... F. N. Sweeney	1	483	13	8	10	495	2	16
20	Zachary..... J. D. Harper	...	200	1	6	5	202	.....	10
	Total	7	5703	258	360	623	5695	89	291
	Total Last Year..	6	5693	368	299	774	5580	153	287

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	Acadia Circuit ..... J. H. Brooks	...	211	18	3	3	229	10	9
2	Bell City ..... W. T. McCrory	1	125	4	3	.....	132	.....	5
3	Crowley ..... C. D. Atkinson	...	414	48	42	8	496	12	12
4	Evangeline Mission ..... Louis Hoffpauir	...	.....	10	170	5	175	1	11
5	Eunice ..... W. H. Long	...	114	5	126	15	230	1	6
6	Franklin ..... A. F. Vaughan	...	253	3	4	3	257	.....	8
7	Gueydan and Abbeville .... J. D. Nesom	...	220	.....	.....	6	214	.....	3
8	Houma Mission ..... C. V. Breithaupt	2	224	26	3	17	238	.....	6
9	Indian Bayou ..... Henry Faulk	2	553	4	1	3	557	.....	69
10	Jeanerette ..... J. W. Booth	...	73	3	1	7	70	1	4
11	Jennings ..... D. A. Morris	1	98	5	10	40	73	4	6
12	Lafayette ..... H. N. Harrison	...	235	14	5	14	240	.....	18
13	Lake Arthur ..... H. N. Brown	1	185	1	5	19	173	1	7
14	Lake Charles ..... K. W. Dodson	1	532	25	51	64	545	4	15
15	Morgan City ..... C. C. Weir	...	226	13	6	15	230	1	40
16	New Iberia ..... A. S. Lutz	2	311	3	9	75	250	1	12
17	Patterson ..... C. E. Fike	...	110	11	5	10	116	.....	2
18	Rayne ..... John Sholars	1	83	11	3	3	94	1	20
19	St. Martinsville Mission ... W. V. Falcon	...	101	4	20	83	42	1	7
20	Sulphur and Vinton ..... A. J. Bonnett	...	177	12	16	8	197	12	3
21	Vermillion ..... J. H. Hoffpauir	1	174	22	37	2	231	.....	15
22	French Mission ..... Martin Hebert	...	39	20	8	2	65	5	12
	Total	12	4458	262	528	402	4854	55	290
	Total Last Year..	7	4415	285	448	595	4558	54	273

Table No. I---Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on These	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of the Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Loss Collected	Total, Table 1.	
1	1	$42000	.....	1	$4500	.....	.....	$ 975	....	.....	$18600	.....	.....	$ 975	1
2	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	420	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	2
4	3	4000	.....	2	4000	.....	1000	200	....	.....	.....	25	.....	225	3
1	2	5000	.....	1	1200	.....	3700	150	....	.....	5000	.....	.....	150	4
3	3	4050	.....	....	.....	.....	60	110	....	.....	1500	36	.....	146	5
4	3	3000	.....	1	1100	.....	.....	130	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	6
4	3	8380	700	1	2000	.....	.....	35	....	.....	3500	87	.....	122	7
1	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	8500	.....	....	.....	500	20	.....	20	8
5	3	2200	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	500	.....	.....	15	9
3	3	2700	.....	1	2500	.....	200	100	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	10
1	1	4000	450	1	1200	.....	.....	120	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	11
5	5	6300	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
4	3	2636	.....	....	.....	.....	700	536	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	536	13
1	1	12000	5909	1	2000	.....	.....	10483	....	.....	6500	264	.....	3967	14
2	1	4500	.....	....	.....	.....	150	125	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	15
2	2	3500	.....	1	1800	.....	2500	78	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	16
4	3	2300	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1800	46	.....	46	17
....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	19
5	5	12000	.....	1	500	.....	250	342	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342	20
3	1	800	.....	....	.....	.....	138	80	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	21
5	3	1250	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
1	1	3500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1700	22	.....	22	23
61	47	124116	7059	16	23900	.....	17198	13894	....	.....	39600	500	.....	7629	
63	115	119280	390	17	25350	.....	12430	6115	....	.....	40350	251	.....	6366	

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1	1	10000	1000	1	2000	1000	.....	$ 150	....	.....	$ 5700	$ 24	.....	$ 174	1
4	4	7000	.....	1	1250	.....	.....	40	....	.....	1400	.....	.....	40	2
1	1	30000	.....	1	5000	.....	4500	168	....	.....	8500	153	.....	321	3
1	1	2300	.....	....	.....	.....	1000	1156	....	.....	2000	38	.....	1194	4
3	3	12500	2000	2	2000	.....	.....	125	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	5
5	5	3000	.....	1	500	.....	500	130	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	6
5	5	4400	.....	1	800	.....	176	30	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	7
3	4	4950	100	1	2500	200	200	22	....	.....	2400	27	.....	49	8
1	1	4000	.....	1	1650	800	.....	1000	....	.....	2000	.....	.....	1000	9
3	2	3200	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	120	1	1000	2500	18	.....	138	10
4	2	1500	200	....	.....	.....	80	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11
5	4	2000	.....	1	900	.....	300	140	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	12
3	3	5000	225	3	2500	.....	.....	105	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	13
4	3	14000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	1176	....	.....	3000	20	.....	1196	14
5	4	3000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
4	4	6000	.....	1	1250	.....	.....	80	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	16
5	5	9000	.....	1	1000	.....	1000	67	....	.....	1000	6	.....	73	17
4	3	2000	.....	1	1000	.....	200	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
5	5	3650	78	1	1500	.....	900	340	....	.....	2500	.....	.....	340	19
3	3	7000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	200	....	.....	2000	35	.....	235	20
69	63	134500	3603	21	28350	2000	8856	5055	1	1000	33000	321	.....	5376	
67	64	130100	3670	19	28550	1991	3680	2885	....	.....	25550	101	.....	3336	

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4	4	4000	.....	1	700	100	.....	$ 73	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 73	1
3	3	3000	.....	1	500	.....	75	210	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	2
1	1	26000	13000	1	3000	.....	500	13000	....	.....	12000	80	.....	13080	3
5	4	5500	550	1	650	.....	300	806	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	806	4
3	3	2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
1	1	6000	.....	1	5000	.....	600	1500	....	.....	5000	9	.....	1509	6
2	2	5000	.....	2	4000	.....	.....	110	....	.....	3800	48	.....	158	7
7	3	1200	.....	1	1200	.....	2000	.....	....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	8
3	3	3700	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
1	1	6500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	35	....	.....	3000	50	.....	85	10
1	1	2000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	120	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	11
1	1	3000	.....	2	6000	1000	.....	200	....	.....	5850	24	.....	224	12
1	1	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	13
1	2	15000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	1200	....	.....	14225	67	.....	1267	14
2	3	12500	.....	1	5000	.....	1700	193	....	.....	7500	100	.....	293	15
1	1	20000	1000	1	1800	.....	.....	486	....	.....	11000	65	.....	551	16
....	1	3000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	83	....	.....	3050	83	.....	83	17
1	1	3600	.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1700	10	.....	10	18
4	3	4100	.....	2	800	.....	400	.....	....	.....	1800	11	.....	11	19
2	2	4500	.....	1	1000	.....	330	74	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	20
4	3	2400	.....	1	750	.....	.....	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	21
3	1	1000	150	....	.....	.....	.....	611	....	.....	.....	12	.....	623	22
51	45	137500	14700	22	45300	1100	6405	18771	....	.....	69725	559	.....	19247	
46	42	108450	.....	21	44450	1000	8060	6202.	1	150	53150	501	190	6703	

Table No. I---Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Bastrop and Collinston	George Fox	...	186	.....	70	64	192	.....	1
2	Bonita	W. E. Aikin	...	184	.....	3	5	182	.....	10
3	Brooklyn	J. E. Napper	4	181	15	5	9	191	15	.....
4	Calhoun	E. C. Grice	...	352	24	1	14	363	16	9
5	Eros	G. D. Purcell	1	406	37	14	175	283	26	8
6	Farmerville	G. L. Lauderdale	...	150	6	46	10	192	6	6
7	Florence	W. T. Woodward	1	238	25	21	124	160	16	9
8	Gilbert	W. L. Hunter	...	327	3	5	127	208	3	1
9	Lake Providence	J. W. Lee	...	128	1	.....	22	107	1	.....
10	Mangham	Robert Randle	1	80	5	2	.....	87	3	.....
11	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	P. H. Fontaine	...	176	2	120	78	220	.....	5
12	Monroe	C. C. Miller	...	675	20	29	209	515	4	16
13	Oak Grove	J. W. Newsom	2	189	5	4	18	182	.....	2
14	Rayville	A. I. Townsley	...	140	18	19	7	170	5	14
15	Tallulah	V. D. Skipper	...	113	.....	.....	83	30	.....	3
16	Waterproof	W. S. Henry	...	143	.....	1	3	141	.....	6
17	West Monroe	H. W. Ledbetter	...	136	15	12	29	134	12	0
18	Winnsboro	S. S. Bogan	1	336	3	7	12	334	1	8
		Total	10	4140	179	359	989	3691	108	98
		Total last year	8	4666	128	270	782	4275	76	80

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	L. I. McCain	1	287	22	37	14	332	13	10
2	Donaldsonville & Vacherie	T. D. Lipscomb	2	73	6	9	19	69	.....	6
3	New Orleans: Algiers	R. M. Brown	...	280	56	28	47	317	17	15
4	Carrollton Avenue	J. G. Snelling	...	213	5	20	4	238	2	12
5	Epworth	W. L. Doss	...	155	23	24	26	176	3	4
6	Felicity	C. A. Battle	...	228	5	22	27	233	.....	8
7	First Church	H. W. Jamieson	...	589	12	117	294	431	2	13
8	Louisiana Avenue	J. L. Sutton	...	241	7	13	6	253	1	9
9	McDonoghville	A. J. Gearhead	...	86	12	3	5	96	1	7
10	Parker Memorial	H. R. Singleton	1	276	20	18	19	295	.....	2
11	Rayne Memorial	F. R. Hill, Jr.	1	461	9	39	36	474	5	9
12	Second Church	W. E. Thomas	...	245	5	15	15	250	3	15
13	Slidell and Covington	J. G. Sloane	...	334	23	16	26	347	10	4
14	St. Tammany	T. V. Peters	1	270	23	8	21	280	11	16
15	Mary Werlein	H. W. Jamieson	...	86	5	1	14	78	2	8
16	St. Paul	H. W. Jamieson	...	.....	4	28	.....	32	.....	.....
17	St. Mark	W. E. Thomas	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	2
		Total	6	3824	244	398	573	3938	70	140
		Total last year	8	3501	389	372	422	3830	96	154

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Arcadia	E. K. Means	...	161	.....	7	10	158	.....	.....
2	Ashland	J. E. Craig	1	.....	14	121	10	125	12	13
3	Bernice	J. B. Gregory	...	351	10	19	20	360	8	.....
4	Bienville	W. J. Porter	...	293	20	26	52	287	16	10
5	Cotton Valley	A. D. George	1	225	48	6	31	248	10	3
6	Elmore	L. E. Crooks	1	291	6	36	12	321	6	10
7	Haughton	J. M. Brown	...	346	.....	20	12	354	.....	7
8	Haynesville	W. W. Perry	...	518	21	21	28	522	11	6
9	Homer	T. J. Warlick	1	352	.....	28	60	320	.....	4
10	Plain Dealing & Benton	T. J. Embree	...	260	14	10	44	240	6	6
11	Gibsland	J. O. Bennett	2	232	9	88	10	321	6	5
12	Jonesboro	O. L. Tucker	...	143	11	5	25	134	10	4
13	Lisbon	J. C. Price	3	630	32	42	204	500	25	2
14	Minden	A. G. Shankle	...	320	7	21	30	318	4	1
15	Ringgold	D. L. Griffin	1	316	80	87	165	318	57	16
16	Ruston	W. W. Holmes	2	697	28	69	219	575	18	18
17	Sibley	J. W. Faulk	...	381	10	24	54	361	9	1
18	Simsboro	J. L. Lay	2	324	11	12	7	340	3	.....
19	Winfield	L. A. Humphries	...	146	63	20	44	185	40	3
		Total	14	5986	384	662	1037	5987	241	109
		Total Last Year	8	6128	409	377	444	6467	234	86

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MONROE DISTRICT.

No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on These	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of the Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Loss Collected	Total, Table 1.	
3	4	7500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	426	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426	1
6	5	6200	.....	1	1000	64	375	225	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	225	2
5	5	2000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
7	7	3000	.....	1	300	.....	375	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
3	3	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	135	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	5
4	3	4100	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
6	6	5500	.....	1	1500	100	350	500	....	.....	1000	.....	.....	500	7
3	2	2300	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	192	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	8
1	1	12000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	30	....	.....	6000	35	.....	65	9
3	3	4500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10
2	2	3500	.....	2	2750	.....	.....	587	....	.....	2300	.....	.....	587	11
1	1	32000	.....	2	13000	2500	.....	423	....	.....	15000	147	.....	570	12
3	3	4000	.....	1	1200	.....	100	175	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	13
2	2	6000	.....	1	4000	.....	2000	300	....	.....	1000	20	.....	320	14
1	1	4500	.....	1	2800	.....	500	100	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	15
3	2	3750	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
4	3	5500	.....	1	3500	600	.....	2160	....	.....	2400	38	.....	2198	17
3	2	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
60	55	112850	.....	17	39550	3264	3700	5278	1	1000	27700	240	.....	5518	
61	56	96350	75	17	34850	2564	2501	5332	2	1200	8300	134	.....	5466	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	1	3100	50	....	.....	.....	100	400	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1
4	2	5000	.....	1	2000	910	.....	91	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	2
1	1	6000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	388	....	.....	5400	28	.....	416	3
1	2	11500	650	1	5500	.....	.....	66	....	.....	7900	.....	.....	66	4
1	1	9000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	335	....	.....	4000	.....	.....	335	5
1	1	30000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	28000	.....	.....	.....	6
1	1	100000	22000	1	6500	800	.....	.....	....	.....	56350	.....	.....	.....	7
1	1	30000	.....	....	.....	.....	365	230	....	.....	17150	65	.....	295	8
1	2	4500	.....	1	3200	.....	.....	2786	....	.....	5000	12	.....	2798	9
1	1	33000	9500	1	3000	.....	2000	2350	....	.....	23700	79	.....	2429	10
1	1	60000	.....	1	12500	8975	.....	1645	....	.....	36000	.....	.....	1645	11
2	1	15000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	15	....	.....	9000	90	.....	105	12
4	3	6000	.....	2	1800	600	500	165	....	.....	.....	16	.....	181	13
7	3	3100	400	1	500	.....	1000	275	....	.....	1000	.....	.....	275	14
1	1	3000	.....	....	.....	.....	250	.....	....	.....	2500	18	.....	18	15
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
28	22	359700	32600	10	40000	11285	4215	8746	....	.....	196000	308	.....	9054	
26	21	311450	35220	9	43000	12525	4815	8633	1	75	178700	849	.....	4482	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	1	4000	.....	....	.....	.....	1000	500	....	.....	3500	.....	.....	500	1
4	4	2500	130	....	160	.....	.....	20	....	.....	300	6	.....	26	2
4	4	4000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	417	....	.....	2200	32	5	449	3
5	5	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	275	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	4
4	3	2250	.....	1	700	.....	.....	124	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	5
5	3	3000	.....	1	1000	400	.....	190	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	6
4	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	308	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	7
6	7	7000	1500	1	1250	.....	.....	2500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	8
1	1	18000	16	1	2500	.....	.....	550	....	.....	7000	.....	.....	550	9
5	4	4000	.....	2	2500	415	.....	312	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312	10
4	3	2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	198	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	11
4	2	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
4	4	4500	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	120	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	13
1	1	25000	.....	1	7000	.....	.....	4972	....	.....	15000	18	.....	4990	14
4	4	2000	.....	1	800	8	200	203	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	15
1	1	25000	3000	2	7000	.....	40000	290	....	.....	49500	90	.....	380	16
5	5	4000	.....	1	1500	.....	861	65	1	300	.....	.....	.....	65	17
5	5	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	200	258	....	.....	1050	.....	.....	258	18
1	1	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	30	....	.....	500	14	.....	44	19
68	62	124750	4646	19	34610	823	42261	11332	1	300	79050	160	5	11492	
71	66	127400	5957	18	30100	440	38500	8956	3	104	51800	289	34	9235	

Table No. I—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Anacoco	John Franklin	3	261	5	7	11	262	3	1
2	Bayou Lachute	H. J. Boltz	...	35	.....	9	.....	44	.....	.....
3	Coushatta	B. T. Crews	...	125	2	2	4	125	2	.....
4	Grand Cane	W. R. Harvell	3	216	5	8	12	217	5	5
5	Greenwood	A. H. Parker	...	146	8	6	10	150	8	1
6	Ida	C. F. Staples	...	180	55	65	57	243	18	20
7	Leesville	R. W. Tucker	1	214	1	13	52	177	.....	3
8	Logansport	F. R. Power	2	270	6	8	30	254	4	.....
9	Mansfield	T. H. Morris	...	252	4	51	19	288	3	10
10	Many	W. F. Henderson	...	143	.....	4	9	138	.....	.....
11	Mooringsport	C. M. Morris	...	119	17	38	6	168	12	8
12	Pelican	J. F. Waltman	...	343	2	6	124	230	.....	2
13	Pleasant Hill	S. S. Holliday	...	363	12	5	142	238	5	13
14	Shreveport: City Mission	H. T. Young	1	327	9	92	128	301	6	5
15	First Church	G. E. Cameron	...	834	10	49	25	868	5	30
16	Noel Memorial	W. W. Armstrong	...	265	3	60	34	294	1	6
17	South Mansfield	W. F. Roberts	...	34	1	102	6	121	1	.....
18	Wesley	J. W. Brown	1	250	17	4	4	268	6	10
19	Zwolle	J. C. Rousseaux	...	405	6	9	12	408	2	7
		Total	11	4782	163	538	685	4794	81	121
		Total Last Year	14	4922	413	682	950	5069	236	132

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	H. W. May	5	4532	386	472	592	4081	159	164
2	Baton Rouge	W. H. Coleman	7	5703	258	360	623	5695	89	291
3	Lafayette	J. Ivy Hoffpauir	12	4458	262	528	402	4854	55	290
4	Monroe	William Schuhle	10	4140	179	359	989	3691	108	98
5	New Orleans	J. M. Henry	6	3824	244	398	573	3938	70	140
6	Ruston	Briscoe Carter	14	5986	384	662	1037	5987	241	109
7	Shreveport	Paul M. Brown	11	4782	163	538	685	4794	81	121
		Total	65	33425	1876	3317	4901	33040	803	1213
		Total Last Year	57	33387	2290	3147	5028	34198	979	1156
		Increase	8	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	57
		Decrease	...	392	414	.....	127	1158	176	.....

Table No. I—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on These	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of the Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Loss Collected	Total, Table 1.	
6	3	3500	.....	....	.....	.....	500	58	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	1
3	3	4500	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
1	1	1800	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	292	....	.....	2000	16	.....	308	3
3	3	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	200	101	....	.....	3600	8	.....	109	4
5	4	3000	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	1200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	5
6	3	5000	.....	1	1500	50	600	450	....	.....	2500	.....	.....	450	6
1	1	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	60	....	.....	4000	.....	.....	60	7
4	4	5000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
1	2	25000	.....	1	6000	.....	2500	4610	....	.....	11000	184	.....	4794	9
3	3	4500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	180	....	.....	1000	.....	.....	180	10
4	2	3500	300	1	1200	.....	600	1425	....	.....	3000	.....	.....	1425	11
3	3	2500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	12
5	4	4300	.....	1	500	.....	.....	649	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	649	13
2	2	8600	800	1	5000	400	7500	2885	....	.....	5000	125	.....	3010	14
1	1	200000	70861	1	10000	.....	.....	29034	....	.....	64000	203	.....	29237	15
1	....	.....	7000	1	6500	4400	9000	1600	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600	16
5	2	1000	.....	1	1500	400	.....	900	....	.....	1000	18	.....	918	17
4	4	1800	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
3	3	3200	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	60	....	.....	1700	26	.....	86	19
61	48	287700	78961	18	45400	5250	20900	43504	....	.....	100000	580	.....	44054	
63	48	187000	4250	16	42300	4070	78100	27638	....	.....	23500	394	.....	28012	

RECAPITULATION.

61	47	124116	7059	16	23900	.....	17198	13894	....	.....	39600	500	.....	7629	1
69	63	134500	3603	21	28350	2000	8856	5055	1	1000	33000	321	.....	5376	2
51	45	137500	14700	22	45300	1100	6405	18771	....	.....	69725	559	.....	19247	3
60	55	112850	.....	17	39550	3264	3700	5278	1	1000	27700	240	.....	5518	4
28	22	359700	32600	10	40000	11285	4215	8746	....	.....	196000	308	.....	9054	5
68	62	124750	4646	19	34610	823	42261	11332	1	300	79050	160	5	11492	6
61	48	287700	78961	18	45400	5250	20900	43504	....	.....	100000	580	.....	44084	7
398	342	1281116	141569	123	257110	23722	103535	106580	3	2300	545075	2668	5	102400	
397	412	1080030	49562	117	248600	22590	148086	65761	7	1529	381350	2519	224	63600	
1	....	201086	92007	6	8510	1132	.....	40819	....	771	163725	149	.....	38800	
....	70	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	44551	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY		
		Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of officers and Teachers	Total Number of Scholars
1	Alexandria	1	56	1	50	106	$ 5	$ 15	$ 20	1	27	493
2	Bon Ami and Carson									2	10	207
3	Boyce and Lecompte									4	31	225
4	Bunkie									1	13	125
5	Campti									2	11	125
6	Colfax									3	23	280
7	Columbia									4	39	316
8	De Ridder									1	14	300
9	Glenmora									1	4	60
10	Harrisonburg									2	22	175
11	Jena									1	11	160
12	Melville									1	7	76
13	Merryville									1	11	144
14	Natchitoches									1	17	204
15	Oakdale	1	20	1	75	95	16		16	2	13	225
16	Opelousas & Washington	1	21	1	45	66		60	60	3	15	180
17	Pollock & Rochelle									3	12	200
18	Provincal											
19	Selma									1	8	145
20	Simmesport & Evergr'en									5	32	190
21	Standard									1	5	67
22	Tioga & Pineville									3	16	205
23	Trout									1	8	105
	Total	3	97	3	170	267	21	75	96	44	349	4167
	Total Last Year	3	89	2	70	159		40	40	47	341	3900

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite City	1	29			29		$ 5	$ 5	1	13	166
2	Baker									4	25	155
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch'rch	1	35	1	25	60	$11	44	55	1	31	500
4	Second Church	1	25	1	15	40	21		21	1	15	150
5	Clinton & Jackson									3	23	182
6	Denham Springs									3	15	75
7	East Feliciana									4	20	150
8	Franklinton									3	28	274
9	Hammond	1	25							1	12	275
10	Kentwood	1	22			22		10	10	2	17	288
11	Mt. Hermon									3	14	100
12	Pine Grove									5	25	300
13	Plaquemine & N. Rds.									1	9	106
14	Ponchatoula									4	25	250
15	Port Vincent	1	15			15				3	12	70
16	St. Francisville									4	20	139
17	St. Helena									3	15	145
18	Tickfaw									5	24	200
19	Wilson									4	22	170
20	Zachery									3	22	171
	Total	6	151	2	40	166	32	59	91	58	387	3866
	Total Last Year	7	191	2	31	222	7	72	79	54	368	3666

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	Acadia Circuit									3	17	150
2	Bell City	1	16	1	25	41				3	18	215
3	Crowley	1	32			32		$ 100	$ 100	2	33	608
4	Evangeline Mission	1	42			42				4	26	170
5	Eunice	1	20	1	15	35				4	20	175
6	Franklin									1	12	198
7	Gueydan & Abbeville									2	20	185
8	Houma Mission	1	22	1	12	34		15	15	6	18	375
9	Indian Bayou									2	15	200
10	Jeanerette									1	5	40
11	Jennings	1	28			28		15	15	1	6	75
12	Lafayette	1	30			30	10	28	38	1	11	234
13	Lake Arthur	1	38	1	10	48	25	65	90	1	15	176
14	Lake Charles	1	81			81	100	189	289	3	47	666
15	Morgan City									2	19	329
16	New Iberia	1	46	1	54	100	15	55	70	1	19	188
17	Patterson									1	6	65
18	Rayne			1	27	27	13	10	23	2	15	35
19	St. Martinville Mission	2	32			32				2	13	42
20	Sulphur & Vinton	1	36			36	20	20	40	2	19	160
21	Vermillion									3	21	120
22	French Mission									3	14	46
	Total	13	423	6	143	566	184	497	680	50	389	4512
	Total Last Year	11	373	5	123	496	222	478	700	44	350	4297

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

SCHOOLS				W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.							
Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of W. F. M. Societies	Number of Members	Amount of Money Collected	Number of W. H. M. Societies	Number of Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for This Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2.	
$ 115	$ 22	$ 307	$ 444	1	38	$ 144	1	60	$ 232	$ 376	$ 840	.....	$ 840	1
.....	15	214	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	229	2
.....	23	164	187	2	19	71	2	37	321	392	579	200	379	9
.....	.....	230	230	1	28	223	1	31	139	362	592	.....	592	4
.....	5	24	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	29	5
17	10	126	153	.....	.....	.....	2	28	118	118	271	43	228	6
24	36	208	268	.....	.....	.....	1	24	163	163	431	24	407	7
37	16	123	176	.....	.....	.....	1	24	210	210	386	37	349	8
.....	5	39	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	39	5	9
.....	7	150	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	.....	157	10
.....	30	136	166	1	12	18	.....	.....	.....	18	184	.....	184	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	4	136	140	.....	.....	.....	1	27	537	537	677	.....	677	13
.....	.....	152	152	1	40	106	1	45	308	414	566	221	345	14
.....	.....	145	145	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	100	261	125	136	15
39	15	120	174	1	18	157	1	5	57	214	448	54	394	16
.....	3	120	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	123	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
.....	.....	72	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	19
5	.....	28	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	14	19	20
.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	21
.....	.....	125	125	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125	22
.....	4	40	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44	23
237	195	2671	3103	8	165		12	381	2085	2904	6103	757	5346	
126	56	2427	2608	7	159	540	11	224	2607	3147	5682	351	5444	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	$ 174	$ 174	.....	.....	.....	1	19	$ 30	$ 30	$209	.....	$209	1
.....	.....	52	52	.....	.....	.....	1	12	67	.....	119	.....	119	2
$ 69	$ 33	451	553	1	33	119	1	18	54	173	781	$ 150	631	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	4
16	6	160	182	1	8	10	.....	.....	.....	10	192	.....	192	5
.....	8	14	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	6
.....	18	17	35	.....	.....	.....	2	24	66	66	101	.....	101	7
10	5	220	235	1	17	12	1	42	90	102	337	10	327	8
.....	.....	185	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	185	9
25	14	102	141	1	6	6	1	25	160	166	317	168	149	10
.....	.....	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	33	11
.....	6	54	60	.....	.....	.....	2	38	140	140	200	110	90	12
.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	22	62	13
21	23	196	240	1	19	343	.....	.....	.....	343	583	364	219	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
2	7	58	67	1	7	10	1	11	15	25	92	.....	92	16
.....	3	45	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	48	17
.....	15	80	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	11	84	18
.....	.....	82	82	1	10	138	1	40	234	372	454	.....	454	19
.....	.....	171	171	1	11	15	.....	.....	.....	15	186	.....	186	20
143	138	2178	2375	8	111	653	11	229	856	1442	4059	835	3224	
.....	82	1616	1835	5	89	385	11	251	1380	1765	3889	983	2906	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	$ 75	$ 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 75	.....	$ 75	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
$ 50	$ 12	595	657	1	44	$ 221	1	43	$1196	$1417	2174	$1601	573	3
3	.....	33	36	1	6	3	.....	.....	.....	3	40	.....	40	4
.....	.....	72	72	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	72	72	.....	5
.....	.....	221	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	56	165	6
2	.....	165	167	.....	.....	.....	1	22	30	30	197	36	161	7
.....	6	61	67	1	22	5	1	22	26	31	113	.....	113	8
.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	9
8	.....	40	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	25	23	10
.....	.....	148	148	.....	.....	.....	1	25	125	.....	288	28	260	11
50	16	311	377	1	60	85	1	66	310	395	810	122	688	12
13	14	162	189	1	10	9	1	16	52	61	340	110	230	13
35	15	517	567	1	24	45	1	40	864	909	1765	535	1230	14
31	16	185	232	.....	.....	.....	1	23	553	.....	785	84	701	15
32	13	210	256	1	21	11	1	42	243	254	580	100	480	16
.....	5	30	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	17
32	6	145	183	1	12	37	1	22	177	214	420	44	376	18
.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	19
.....	6	146	152	1	11	20	1	16	126	146	338	100	238	20
.....	7	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	8	7	21
10	.....	25	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	22
266	116	3196	3579	9	210	$436	$12	$352	$3702	$3460	$8398	$2921	$5477	
347	83	3240	3612	5	105	280	9	226	3853	4133	8505	922	7583	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools,

MONROE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY		
	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of officers and Teachers	Total Number of Scholars
1 Bastrop & Collinston									2	12	136
2 Bonita									3	15	85
3 Brooklyn									5	25	100
4 Calhoun									4	14	250
5 Eros									2	16	165
6 Farmerville									3	16	75
7 Florence	1	20			20				4	30	250
8 Gilbert									2	12	125
9 Lake Providence									2	12	116
10 Mangham									1	7	50
11 Mer Rouge & Oak Ridge									3	20	200
12 Monroe									1	23	500
13 Oak Grove									3	16	125
14 Rayville	1	24			24	$5	$5	$10	2	21	284
15 Tallulah									1	13	85
16 Waterproof									2	16	115
17 West Monroe									4	26	232
18 Winnsboro									1	9	150
Total	2	44			44	5	5	10	45	303	3043
Total Last Year	5	108	1	16	124		145	145	45	317	2753

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1 Bogalusa	1	50	1	35	85	$ 16	$ 6	$ 22	1	10	250
2 Donaldsonville & Vach'e.									3	18	85
3 New Orleans: Algiers	1	9			9		10	10	1	30	325
4 Carrolton Avenue	1	30	1	33	63	96	219	315	1	27	305
5 Epworth	1	30			30		57	57	1	30	370
6 Felicity									2	20	220
7 First Church	1	55	1	30	85	15	50	65	1	35	316
8 Louisiana Avenue	1	32			32	19	25	44	1	18	135
9 McDonoghville	1	22			22	16	8	24	2	19	177
10 Parker Memorial	1	36			36		525	525	1	23	585
11 Rayne Memorial									1	33	262
12 Second Church	1	32	2	15	49	60	20	80	3	25	380
13 Slidell & Covington									3	22	225
14 St. Tammany									4	23	215
15 Mary Werlein	1	35	1	25	60	12	132	144	1	6	61
16 St. Paul	1	12			12		6	6	1	3	53
17 St. Mark									1	3	30
Total	11	343	6	138	483	234	1058	1292	28	345	3994
Total Last Year	8	297	4	115	412	212	1026	1242	25	278	3644

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1 Arcadia									1	11	131
2 Ashland									2	12	80
3 Bernice									4	20	200
4 Bienville									3	16	124
5 Cotton Valley									6	32	235
6 Elmore									4	10	200
7 Haughton									4	28	284
8 Haynesville	2	35			35		$45	$45	5	26	370
9 Homer	1	18	1	20	38				1	18	255
10 Plain Dealing & Benton									3	14	125
11 Gibsland									3	28	145
12 Jonesboro									3	21	239
13 Lisbon									4	29	200
14 Minden									1	16	368
15 Ringgold									3	18	150
16 Ruston									1	44	804
17 Sibley									3	18	120
18 Simsboro									3	14	81
19 Winnfield									1	12	162
Total	3	53	1	20	73		45	45	55	387	4273
Total Last Year	8	201	5	84	267	10	88	98	48	339	3456

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MONROE DISTRICT.

SCHOOLS				W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.						
Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of W. F. M. Societies	Number of Members	Amount of Money Collected	Number of W. H. M. Societies	Number of Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for This Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2.	
.....	.....	$ 67	$ 67	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 67	.....	$ 67	1
.....	.....	40	40	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	2
.....	.....	40	40	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	3
.....	$ 5	30	35	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	4
.....	8	116	124	....	.....	.....	1	12	$ 118	$ 118	242	$ 47	$ 195	5
.....	.....	127	127	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	127	37	90	6
.....	3	100	103	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	103	7
.....	8	107	115	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	115	32	83	8
$ 42	7	152	201	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	201	64	137	9
.....	31	20	51	1	10	$ 25	....	.....	.....	25	76	.....	76	10
21	9	166	196	....	.....	.....	2	62	640	640	836	587	249	11
100	.....	361	461	1	63	144	1	63	144	288	749	100	649	12
5	3	93	101	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	101	21	80	13
10	44	239	293	1	24	94	1	24	100	194	497	.....	497	14
.....	.....	129	129	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	129	.....	129	15
.....	.....	106	106	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	106	36	70	16
20	4	153	177	....	.....	.....	1	25	762	762	939	583	356	17
.....	.....	158	158	....	.....	.....	1	26	307.	307	465	.....	465	18
198	122	2204	2524	3	97	263	7	212	2071	2334	4868	1507	3361	
173	63	1649	1885	2	33	20	7	195	1374	1394	3373	529	2894	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

.....	.....	$ 150	$ 150	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 172	.....	$ 172	1
$ 8	$ 4	128	140	....	.....	.....	2	20	$ 118	$ 118	258	.....	258	2
100	49	610	759	1	20	.....	1	20	90	90	859	$ 312	547	3
20	15	498	533	1	32	$ 219	1	32	465	684	1532	.....	1532	4
.....	5	247	252	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	309	108	201	5
28	11	136	175	1	27	92	1	27	118	210	385	28	357	6
70	5	447	522	1	43	121	1	65	1331	1452	2039	75	1964	7
28	7	196	231	1	15	15	1	27	166	181	456	43	413	8
31	.....	48	79	....	.....	.....	1	11	196	196	299	201	98	9
90	19	275	384	1	24	32	1	27	203	235	619	90	529	10
98	19	579	696	1	77	644	1	42	649	1293	1989	73	1916	11
50	6	248	304	1	19	90	1	25	55	145	529	.....	529	12
.....	.....	191	191	....	.....	.....	1	27	191	191	382	29	353	13
.....	6	110	116	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	116	14
10	1	33	44	....	.....	.....	1	28	54	54	242	.....	242	15
.....	1	30	31	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	37	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
533	148	3926	4607	8	257	1213	13	351	3636	4849	10223	959	9264	
506	104	2940	3550	7	233	1418	13	436	3477	5281	10507	1793	8714	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

.....	$ 5	$ 100	$ 105	1	29	$ 100	1	30	$ 150	$ 250	$ 355	.....	$ 355	1
.....	.....	12	12	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	2
.....	.....	100	100	....	.....	.....	2	20	95	95	195	.....	195	3
.....	28	26	54	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	54	4
.....	.....	183	183	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	183	83	100	5
.....	3	24	27	....	.....	.....	1	10	3	3	30	.....	30	6
.....	24	250	274	....	.....	.....	1	24	76	76	350	.....	350	7
.....	13	215	228	2	30	31	2	34	180	211	484	.....	484	8
$ 40	8	282	330	....	.....	.....	1	84	260	260	590	.....	590	9
.....	.....	31	31	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	31	10
2	5	19	26	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	26	11
.....	.....	87	87	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	87	12
.....	32	50	82	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	13
55	14	271	340	1	28	315	1	66	233	548	888	313	575	14
.....	.....	37	37	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	37	15
.....	31	605	636	1	.....	134	1	.....	325	459	1095	261	834	16
.....	14	20	34	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34	17
.....	2	42	44	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	44	27	17	18
10	12	156	178	....	.....	.....	1	36	185	185	363	.....	363	19
107	191	2510	2808	5	87	580	11	304	1507	2087	4858	684	4256	
84	35	1893	2012	5	127	374	9	226	850	1223	3325	653	2672	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools,

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY		
		Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of officers and Teachers	Total Number of Scholars
1	Anacoco	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	200
2	Bayou Lachute	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	67
3	Coushatta	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	125
4	Fisher	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
5	Grand Cane	1	20	....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	3	18	222
6	Greenwood	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	125
7	Ida	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	100
8	Leesville	1	40	....	.....	40	.....	$25	$25	1	8	140
9	Logansport	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	150
10	Mansfield	1	61	2	37	98	$13	41	54	1	21	236
11	Many	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	146
12	Mooringsport	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	350
13	Oil City	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
14	Pelican	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	95
15	Pleasant Hill	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	100
16	Shreveport: City Mission	1	18	....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	3	22	308
17	First Church	1	125	1	25	150	65	50	115	1	65	1395
18	Noel Memorial	1	30	1	100	130	7	20	27	1	32	350
19	South Mansfield	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	30
20	Wesley	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	80
21	Zwolle	1	15	....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	21	250
	Total	7	309	4	162	471	85	136	221	40	360	4469
	Total Last Year	10	385	5	155	522	90	260	350	44	370	4023

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	3	97	3	170	267	$ 21	$ 75	$ 96	44	349	4167
2	Baton Rouge	6	151	2	40	166	32	59	91	58	387	3866
3	Lafayette	13	423	6	143	566	184	497	680	50	389	4512
4	Monroe	2	44	....	.....	44	5	5	10	45	303	3043
5	New Orleans	11	343	6	138	483	234	1058	1292	28	345	3994
6	Ruston	3	53	1	20	73	.....	45	45	55	387	4273
7	Shreveport	7	309	4	162	471	85	136	221	40	360	4469
	Total	45	1430	22	673	2070	561	1875	2435	320	2520	28324
	Total Last Year	52	1644	24	594	2202	541	2109	2654	309	2363	25733
	Increase	....	.....	....	79	.....	20	.....	.....	11	157	2591
	Decrease	7	214	2	.....	132	.....	234	219	....	....	.....

and Women's Missionary Societies.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

SCHOOLS				W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.							
Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions.	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of W. F. M. Societies	Number of Members	Amount of Money Collected	Number of W. H. M. Societies	Number of Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for This Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2.	
.....	$ 6	$ 40	$ 46	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 46	.....	$ 46	1
.....	4	8	12	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	2
.....	.....	76	76	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	76	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
.....	8	300	308	1	17	$ 31	1	20	$ 164	$ 195	503	$ 107	396	5
.....	11	105	116	1	33	145	....	.....	.....	145	261	.....	261	6
.....	7	50	57	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57	7
.....	.....	108	108	....	.....	.....	1	36	119	119	252	.....	252	8
.....	19	126	145	....	.....	.....	1	20	75	75	220	61	159	9
81	13	538	632	1	60	2261	....	.....	.....	2261	2947	883	2064	10
.....	3	138	141	....	.....	.....	1	23	170	.....	311	.....	311	11
.....	.....	170	170	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	170	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	85	85	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85	14
.....	9	.....	9	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	15
.....	.....	272	272	....	.....	.....	2	38	170	170	442	.....	442	16
271	32	1407	1710	1	150	977	1	150	3088	4065	5890	.....	5890	17
.....	.....	211	211	1	25	44	1	60	578	622	860	417	443	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	50	19
15	.....	.....	15	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	20
.....	18	143	161	1	17	108	1	17	220	328	489	328	151	21
367	130	3777	4274	7	314	3616	9	364	4584	8030	12695	1796	10889	
513	183	3160	3856	6	242	708	12	474	6219	6917	11075	1088	10045	

RECAPITULATION.

$ 237	$ 195	$2671	$3103	8	165	$ 719	12	381	$2085	$2904	$6103	$ 757	$5346	1
143	138	2178	2375	8	111	653	11	229	856	1442	4059	835	3224	2
266	116	3196	3579	9	210	436	12	352	3702	3460	8398	2921	5477	3
198	122	2204	2524	3	97	263	7	212	2071	2334	4868	1507	3361	4
533	148	3926	4607	8	257	1213	13	351	3636	4849	10223	959	9264	5
107	191	2510	2808	5	87	850	11	304	1507	2087	4858	684	4256	6
367	130	3777	4274	7	314	3616	9	364	4584	8030	12695	1796	10889	7
1851	1040	20462	23270	48	1241	7750	75	2193	18441	25106	51204	9459	41817	
1749	606	16925	19358	37	988	3725	72	2032	19760	23860	46356	6319	40258	
102	434	3537	3912	11	253	4025	3	161	.....	1246	4848	3140	1559	
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	1319	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. III---Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Missions—Paid
Alexandria	$337	$337	$2250	$2250	$30	$30	$106	$106	$140	$140	$191	$191
2 Bon Ami and Carson.	150	140	1000	955	10	3	36	8	49	6	67	10
3 Boyce and Lecompte.	157	153	1050	1023	14	14	48	48	64	64	88	88
4 Bunkie	141	141	940	940	12	8	44	30	58	30	80	54
5 Campti	90	75	600	578	....	5	....	4	.....	10	.....	10
6 Colfax	116	113	775	754	13	8	45	35	60	41	82	55
7 Columbia	126	119	849	796	18	4	64	17	85	10	116	12
8 De Ridder	150	150	1000	1000	14	7	49	37	65	47	89	64
9 Glenmora	55	51	452	378	12	5	48	10	55	5	75	5
10 Harrisonburg	150	87	1000	641	13	3	47	20	62	15	85	20
11 Jena	120	105	800	700	14	10	50	40	67	45	92	70
12 Melville	78	41	600	278	11	....	40	5	53	5	33	5
13 Merryville	90	74	600	530	7	2	27	10	35	5	49	10
14 Natchitoches	90	90	600	600	16	4	55	19	73	17	100	24
15 Oakdale	135	132	900	879	9	7	34	28	46	27	63	30
16 Opelousas & Washt'n.	120	111	800	745	14	8	46	30	62	35	84	45
17 Pollock & Rochelle	105	64	700	428	7	3	27	8	36	10	49	10
18 Provincal	.....	6	.....	50	4	....	29	.....	38	.....	52	.....
19 Selma	90	90	720	720	5	5	16	16	22	22	30	30
20 Simmesp't & Ev'rgr'n.	78	50	600	390	8	1	29	7	38	7	53	7
21 Standard	126	121	844	807	10	1	35	6	47	6	65	6
22 Tioga & Pineville	95	32	750	340	7	4	32	1	1	2	43	1
23 Trout	90	61	600	413	5	....	19	.....	26	12	35	12
Total	$2689	$2343	$18430	$16175	$253	$132	$926	$485	$1181	$561	$1621	$759
Total last year	2386	2024	15924	14423	239	118	958	441	1105	575	1524	673

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1 Amite City	$180	$180	$1200	$1200	$17	$ 3	$ 61	$ 15	$ 81	$ 15	$111	$ 21
2 Baker	113	113	761	761	17	5	60	35	80	20	110	23
Baton Rouge												
3 First Church	270	270	1800	1800	32	32	114	114	151	151	206	206
4 Second Church	90	58	600	386	12	3	41	8	54	10	74	11
5 Clinton and Jackson.	120	94	800	630	14	5	47	35	63	25	86	25
6 Denham Springs	71	63	479	421	17	6	59	8	78	6	106	7
7 East Feliciana	86	67	600	476	16	2	56	12	74	11	101	8
8 Franklinton	163	163	1087	1090	24	12	86	42	114	42	155	45
9 Hammond	97	97	652	204	13	....	45	.....	59	.....	81	.....
10 Kentwood	135	98	900	658	15	5	52	30	69	30	95	25
11 Mt. Hermon	79	75	530	504	8	5	28	20	37	40	50	30
12 Pine Grove	93	66	625	447	12	8	42	12	56	15	77	20
13 Plaquemine and New Roads	90	69	600	467	....	....	.....	3	.....	10	.....	4
14 Ponchatoula	110	113	735	759	15	15	53	40	70	30	96	30
15 Port Vincent	59	54	391	363	9	2	31	8	41	6	63	8
16 St. Francisville	102	82	680	549	13	2	44	6	59	7	80	10
17 St. Helena	100	71	600	486	....	5	.....	17	.....	11	.....	15
18 Tickfaw	56	40	375	268	8	2	28	5	38	5	51	5
19 Wilson	113	113	762	762	17	5	59	45	78	30	106	13
20 Zachary	112	104	750	696	13	10	44	44	59	30	82	25
Total	$2239	$1990	$14927	$12927	$272	$127	$950	$499	$1255	$494	$1730	$531
Total Last Year	2367	1837	15811	12199	308	104	12034	505	14034	398	1959	501

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1 Anacoco	$ 62	$ 38	$ 350	$ 254	....	$ 2	.....	$ 5	.....	$ 5	.....	$ 4
2 Bayou Lachute	150	160	1000	1100	$10	10	$35	35	$47	47	$64	64
3 Coushatta	.....	76	.....	509	....	4	.....	20	.....	14	.....	13
4 Grand Cane	150	150	1000	1025	17	17	59	62	78	78	106	106
5 Greenwood	120	110	805	740	10	8	33	33	44	30	51	40
6 Ida	125	125	850	850	12	8	42	40	56	40	78	5
7 Leesville	225	225	1500	1500	20	20	69	69	92	92	123	123
8 Logansport	105	106	700	711	14	7	51	40	67	40	93	60
9 Mansfield	270	270	1800	1800	23	23	82	82	109	109	149	149
10 Many	137	129	915	868	10	10	34	35	45	40	63	56
11 Mooringsport	227	170	1540	1150	11	4	37	20	52	13	73	18
12 Pelican	91	86	609	578	16	10	57	20	75	25	100	30
13 Pleasant Hill	86	90	576	601	15	3	54	23	71	25	98	25
Shreveport:												
14 City Mission	176	100	1176	1050	19	9	65	50	85	23	107	37
15 First Church	450	450	3000	3000	53	53	186	186	246	246	337	337
16 Noel Memorial	225	142	1500	950	21	1	75	5	99	10	137	10
17 South Mansfield	84	53	725	484	9	....	32	.....	43	.....	59	5
18 Wesley	60	50	400	335	10	7	35	15	46	15	65	12
19 Zwolle	150	150	1000	1000	19	3	67	67	94	15	123	15
Total	$2893	$2680	$19446	$18505	$289	$199	$1013	$ 807	$1349	$ 867	$1826	$1109
Total Last Year	2886	2667	19342	18338	345	241	1380	1013	1604	1029	2091	1283

Table No. I I---Finances.

ALEXANDRIA TRICT.

Specials for Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Gen'l Conf. Expenses Assessed	Gen'l Conf. Expenses Paid	Education Extension Assessed	Education Exten paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Orphanage Assessed	Orphanage Paid	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total, Table No. 3	Total, Table No. 2	Total, Table No. 1	Grand Totals, Tables Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	
....	$88	$88	$105	$105	$12	$12	$8	$8	$32	$32	$6	$6	$150	$162	$1201	$4668	$840	$975	$6483	1
....	31	3	36	6	4	1	2	2	11	...	2	1	52	53	206	1374	229	420	2023	2
....	41	41	48	48	6	6	4	4	14	14	3	3	67	69	100	1675	379	225	2279	3
....	36	18	43	20	5	4	4	4	13	9	3	3	63	86	240	1587	592	150	2329	4
3	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	26	36	716	29	146	891	5
....	38	22	59	30	5	3	3	2	.....	...	2	2	64	65	210	1340	228	130	1698	6
....	54	4	64	6	7	1	2	2	19	...	3	2	91	37	100	1110	407	122	1639	7
....	41	29	48	34	6	4	4	2	15	11	3	2	70	126	246	1759	349	20	2128	8
....	35	1	54	.....	5	....	3	1	.....	...	2	1	59	39	338	835	5	15	855	9
....	39	10	46	8	5	1	3	3	14	6	2	2	67	10	.....	876	157	100	1133	10
....	42	24	65	30	5	5	4	3	....	...	3	3	72	79	45	1159	184	120	1463	11
....	33	....	43	.....	5	....	3	....	....	...	2	...	57	20	.....	354	.....	.....	354	12
....	22	1	27	2	3	1	2	1	.....	...	...	...	38	38	.....	674	677	536	1887	13
....	46	14	55	14	6	3	4	2	16	...	3	3	78	71	166	1027	345	3967	5339	14
....	29	12	34	15	3	2	2	1	10	5	2	1	49	54	311	1504	136	125	1765	15
....	38	20	46	25	5	3	4	3	13	7	3	2	66	66	142	1242	394	78	1714	16
....	23	5	27	5	3	2	2	....	8	...	1	1	39	10	115	661	123	46	830	17
....	....	....	24	.....	3	....	....	3	....	...	...	...	41	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	56	18
....	14	14	21	21	2	2	1	1	....	...	1	1	33	33	184	1139	72	10	1221	19
....	24	3	29	3	3	1	2	....	....	...	2	1	41	51	108	629	19	342	990	20
....	30	2	46	3	4	1	....	....	....	...	...	...	50	51	157	1161	12	80	1253	21
....	20	1	7	1	2	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	382	125	.....	507	22
....	16	....	19	.....	2	....	2	....	6	...	1	1	27	36	86	611	.....	22	633	23
$ 3	$740	$315	$946	$376	$101	$52	$59	$42	$171	$84	$44	$37	$1274	$1182	$3991	$26549	$5302	$7629	$39480	
18	705	310	837	341	99	53	119	46	254	135	52	32	1199	1058	4710	24483	5941	6366	36790	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

....	$51	$10	$ 61	$ 11	7	2	5	4	18	$7	$3	$3	$87	$68	.....	$1535	$209	$174	$1918	1
....	51	15	78	15	7	3	5	4	....	...	3	3	86	40	115	1152	119	40	1311	2
120	95	95	148	148	13	13	9	9	....	...	6	6	162	178	2021	5163	631	321	6115	3
....	34	6	41	7	5	1	3	1	12	3	2	1	58	42	65	602	121	1194	1917	4
....	40	10	47	8	5	3	4	2	....	...	3	3	68	68	.....	908	192	125	1225	5
....	49	5	59	6	7	3	5	3	18	...	3	2	84	10	67	607	22	130	759	6
....	46	....	73	.....	6	....	4	....	....	...	3	1	80	43	70	690	101	30	821	7
....	72	27	112	31	10	5	7	7	....	5	5	...	122	40	179	1688	327	49	2064	8
....	37	....	59	.....	5	....	4	....	....	...	3	...	64	13	.....	314	185	1000	1499	9
....	44	5	52	15	6	1	4	1	16	...	3	2	75	50	200	1120	149	138	1407	10
....	25	5	28	15	3	2	2	1	....	...	2	2	40	27	89	815	33	6	854	11
....	36	14	42	12	5	2	3	1	13	5	2	2	61	15	110	729	90	140	959	12
....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	55	22	10	585	62	105	752	13
....	46	10	53	23	6	2	4	2	16	5	3	3	76	91	166	1289	219	1196	2704	14
....	28	2	41	4	4	1	2	1	....	...	...	...	46	15	66	530	.....	.....	530	15
....	37	4	57	6	5	1	3	3	....	...	...	...	63	32	100	802	92	80	974	16
....	....	4	.....	5	....	2	....	2	....	...	...	1	.....	26	90	735	48	73	856	17
....	24	....	36	.....	3	1	2	....	....	...	...	...	40	11	45	382	84	.....	466	18
....	49	10	59	3	7	5	5	1	18	2	3	3	83	47	46	1085	454	340	1879	19
....	37	25	44	11	5	5	4	4	13	...	3	3	63	145	71	1173	186	235	1594	20
$120	$801	$247	$1090	$320	$109	$52	$ 75	$46	$124	$22	$45	$34	$1414	$983	$3510	$21904	$3324	$5376	$30604	
....	907	190	1080	257	123	45	150	32	325	23	61	38	1542	677	3283	20056	2942	3326	26324	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

....	....	$ 2	.....	$ 1	....	$1	....	1	....	$2	...	$2	.....	.....	$25	$342	$46	$58	$446	1
....	$30	30	$48	48	$4	4	$3	3	....	...	2	2	50	120	90	1713	12	.....	1725	2
....	....	9	.....	11	....	2	....	2	....	...	...	2	.....	26	.....	688	76	308	1072	3
....	49	49	59	59	6	6	5	5	$18	18	3	3	84	107	221	1906	396	109	2411	4
....	28	20	33	23	4	3	3	2	....	...	2	2	47	85	293	1389	261	1200	2850	5
....	36	10	42	30	4	3	3	2	....	...	2	2	60	60	250	1425	57	450	1932	6
....	58	58	69	69	8	8	5	5	21	21	4	4	100	109	100	2403	252	60	2715	7
....	43	20	51	51	6	5	4	2	....	...	3	3	72	72	.....	1117	159	.....	1276	8
....	69	69	87	87	10	10	6	6	24	24	5	5	118	118	413	3165	2064	4794	10023	9
....	29	26	45	40	4	4	3	3	....	...	2	2	49	45	167	1425	311	180	1916	10
....	33	8	39	21	4	2	3	2	12	4	...	...	56	62	160	1634	170	1425	3229	11
....	48	12	57	18	6	4	5	3	....	...	3	2	82	63	124	975	85	.....	1060	12
....	45	5	54	25	6	2	4	2	16	...	3	1	77	78	135	1015	9	649	1673	13
....	54	10	85	35	8	4	5	3	....	...	...	...	93	93	185	1599	442	3010	5051	14
750	156	156	186	186	22	22	15	15	54	54	11	11	266	820	2132	8418	5890	29237	43545	15
....	63	....	75	25	8	....	6	....	22	...	4	...	106	23	613	1784	443	1600	3827	16
....	27	....	32	.....	4	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	47	34	.....	576	50	918	1544	17
....	30	4	35	7	4	3	3	3	....	...	2	1	50	8	.....	460	15	.....	475	18
....	54	3	67	67	8	8	4	4	19	3	4	4	97	163	100	1602	151	86	1839	19
$750	$852	$491	$1064	$803	$116	$ 91	$ 77	$ 63	$186	126	$50	$46	$1454	$2086	$5008	$33636	10889	$44084	$88609	
1092	1015	573	1297	746	138	106	167	100	364	265	69	54	1726	1648	5237	34327	10081	27554	71961	

Table No. III---Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Missions—Paid
1	Arcadia	$180	$180	$1200	$1200	$14	$5	$60	$18	$80	$10	$105	$18
2	Ashland	41	27	276	186	4	2	14	4	14	10	25	15
3	Bernice	102	73	713	496	18	6	62	12	80	16	115	16
4	Bienville	90	75	690	600	17	10	60	40	76	35	105	50
5	Cotton Valley	80	81	530	543	14	4	44	24	57	28	75	34
6	Elmore	73	72	492	485	14	5	48	10	63	10	86	10
7	Haughton	124	118	826	760	18	7	63	65	82	32	116	30
8	Haynesville	150	150	1000	1012	24	13	85	45	108	60	150	80
9	Homer	180	180	1200	1200	23	23	83	83	105	105	140	140
10	Plain Dealing and Benton	113	103	752	686	17	4	62	14	80	19	110	26
11	Gibsland	115	111	800	773	17	5	61	35	75	20	110	20
12	Jonesboro	111	111	746	746	11	6	39	35	52	21	65	25
13	Lisbon	130	121	850	805	22	10	68	30	100	50	135	40
14	Minden	225	225	1500	1562	24	24	85	85	120	120	150	150
15	Ringgold	76	64	507	428	15	4	45	12	60	30	80	33
16	Ruston	270	270	1800	1800	36	36	132	132	177	177	241	241
17	Sibley	105	99	700	661	18	6	65	38	86	28	117	45
18	Simsboro	97	75	653	500	13	4	45	14	60	15	80	17
19	Winnfield	150	150	1000	1000	17	17	50	50	72	60	95	70
	Total	$2412	$2285	$16235	$15443	$339	$191	$1171	$746	$1547	$846	$2100	$1060
	Total Last Year	2348	2304	16362	15519	332	151	1335	746	1549	764	2125	967

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	$170	$170	$1000	$1000	$11	$11	$40	$40	$58	$58	$78	$78
2	Do'd'ville & Vacherie	173	153	1012	900	10	5	24	12	40	7	60	12
	New Orleans:												
3	Algiers	153	153	900	990	15	15	49	49	70	70	96	96
4	Carrolton Avenue	221	221	1300	1300	18	18	66	66	89	89	121	121
5	Epworth	119	119	700	700	9	2	33	12	40	9	51	12
6	Felicity	170	170	1000	1000	14	14	53	53	71	71	97	97
7	First Church	425	425	2500	2119	40	40	141	141	184	184	253	253
8	Louisiana Avenue	102	102	600	600	12	12	41	41	55	55	76	76
9	McDonoghville	119	119	720	720	7	7	24	15	32	17	44	29
10	Parker Memorial	225	213	1500	1253	18	18	66	66	88	88	119	117
11	Rayne Memorial	425	425	2500	2500	40	40	145	145	195	195	258	258
12	Second Church	102	115	600	680	12	12	40	40	50	50	73	73
13	Slidell & Covington	150	74	885	689	12	2	41	11	60	15	85	20
14	St. Tammany	100	59	590	530	14	5	37	25	48	25	66	25
15	Mary Werlein	17	10			3	3	12	12	16	16	22	22
16	St. Paul												
17	St. Mark												
	Total	$2671	$2528	$15807	$14981	$235	$204	$812	$728	$1096	$949	$1499	$1289
	Total Last Year	2465	2250	14500	14431	236	177	931	770	1095	832	1489	1177

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop & Collinston	$123	$110	$825	$758	$13	$3	$48	$10	$65	$10	$89	$5
2	Bonita	82	61	550	407	10	2	36	10	48	10	67	10
3	Brooklyn	41	16	320	145	5	1	25	3	30	3	40	6
4	Calhoun	100	58	750	450	18	2	70	12	80	12	97	12
5	Eros	105	101	700	691	15	3	12	10	68	23	94	28
6	Farmerville	78	48	527	400	11	2	39	10	53	5	74	10
7	Florence	100	96	750	644	14	2	55	5	66		89	13
8	Gilbert	97	92	650	630	16	6	58	30	76	20	105	10
9	La e Providence	150	150	1000	1000	15	7	51	34	68	60	95	20
10	Mangham	112	94	750	628	9	4	32	14	43	19	58	26
11	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	180	165	1200	1105	18	5	64	40	84	40	115	40
12	Monroe	300	300	2000	2000	42	36	147	125	195	165	266	255
13	Oak Grove	90	53	600	325			50	10	66	10	92	10
14	Rayville	169	169	1131	1131	13	6	55	55	60	41	81	39
15	Tallulah	123	123	950	1007	12	12	30	2	40	5	56	
16	Waterproof	120	95	800	632	12		42	3	55	10	66	10
17	West Monroe	120	120	800	800	10	5	34	20	46	23	63	30
18	Winnsboro	150	145	1000	975	18	2	62	8	83	8	113	8
	Total	$2240	$1996	$15303	$13728	$251	$98	$ 910	$401	$1226	$464	$1660	$532
	Total Last Year	2238	1764	14920	12291	268	90	1074	470	1249	404	1706	503

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RUSTON DISTRICT.

Specials for Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Gen'l Conf. Expenses Assessed	Gen'l Conf. Expenses Paid	Education Extension Assessed	Education Exten paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Orphanage Assessed	Orphanage Paid	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total, Table No. 3	Total, Table No. 2	Total, Table No. 1	Grand Totals, Tables Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	
....	$35	$10	$60	$10	$6	$2	$5	$2	$18	...	$4	$2	$90	$50	$165	$1672	$355	$500	$2527	1
....	14	3	14	7	2	2	1	1	4	$4	1	1	20	20	188	470	12	26	508	2
....	37	10	62	5	7	2	5	1	....	....	....	....	95	250	426	1297	195	449	1941	3
....	35	18	78	30	6	6	5	5	....	....	4	4	90	44	429	1396	54	275	1725	4
....	30	10	44	12	5	1	4	1	15	5	3	1	89	89	226	1059	100	124	1283	5
....	28	10	62	5	5	1	4	1	....	....	3	1	68	27	80	717	30	190	937	6
....	37	30	63	30	7	5	5	5	....	....	4	4	93	158	.....	1244	350	308	1902	7
....	50	26	85	45	8	4	6	4	25	14	....	....	110	59	208	1720	484	2500	4704	8
....	48	40	107	107	8	8	6	6	....	....	5	5	108	108	.....	2013	590	550	3153	9
....	35	8	62	14	6	2	5	3	....	....	....	....	90	60	142	1081	31	312	1424	10
....	35	8	61	6	6	4	5	....	18	....	5	4	90	53	.....	1049	26	198	1273	11
....	23	11	39	14	5	3	3	2	14	7	3	2	62	99	373	1455	87	.....	1542	12
....	45	20	68	25	7	3	5	4	23	....	4	4	105	84	345	1541	82	120	1743	13
....	50	50	85	85	8	8	6	6	25	25	5	5	130	630	226	3201	575	4990	8766	14
....	32	8	16	5	3	2	4	1	45	10	5	2	65	24	569	1192	37	203	1432	15
....	79	79	132	132	15	15	10	10	40	40	7	7	190	403	1181	4523	834	380	5737	16
....	38	15	65	20	7	2	5	3	19	....	4	3	92	47	30	997	34	65	1096	17
....	27	6	45	6	5	2	3	3	14	3	2	2	65	28	172	847	17	258	1122	18
....	35	20	50	25	6	6	4	4	18	....	3	3	80	156	784	2345	363	44	2752	19
....	$713	$382	$1198	$583	$122	$78	$91	$62	$278	108	$62	$50	$1732	$2389	$5544	$29819	$4256	$11492	$45657	
....	981	425	1167	514	133	77	161	60	351	74	71	55	1668	1790	6513	29943	2540	9370	41853	

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....	$59	$59	$44	$44	$5	$5	$4	$4	$12	$12	$2	$2	$57	$57	$325	$1865	$172	$400	$2437	1
....	28	6	50	5	4	1	3	3	....	....	2	1	48	20	152	1277	258	91	1626	2
....	59	59	52	52	6	6	4	4	14	14	2	2	78	94	427	1941	547	416	2904	3
....	79	79	89	89	7	7	6	6	....	....	4	4	95	138	282	2420	1532	66	4018	4
....	39	9	35	8	3	1	3	1	10	2	2	1	40	32	179	1087	201	335	1623	5
....	63	63	57	57	6	6	5	5	15	15	3	3	76	83	375	2012	357	.....	2369	6
....	167	167	149	149	16	16	13	13	45	45	8	8	196	1032	5237	9829	1964	.....	11793	7
....	49	49	42	42	5	5	3	3	12	12	2	2	60	103	335	1437	413	295	2145	8
....	28	15	26	10	3	3	2	2	8	1	1	1	36	10	195	1144	98	2798	4040	9
....	80	80	70	53	7	3	5	5	20	...	3	3	87	87	548	2534	529	2429	5492	10
....	172	172	155	155	16	16	13	13	47	47	8	8	196	196	3658	7828	1916	1645	11389	11
....	48	48	60	60	4	4	3	3	....	....	2	2	70	70	655	1812	529	105	2446	12
....	49	11	45	10	6	2	3	1	12	1	3	2	70	75	204	1117	353	181	1651	13
10	44	25	38	20	4	2	....	....	....	....	2	1	54	32	297	1056	116	275	1447	14
350	13	13	12	12	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	19	18	737	1199	244	18	1461	15
$360	$977	$855	$924	$766	$93	$78	$68	$64	$198	152	$45	$41	$1181	$2047	13606	$38558	$9266	$9054	$56878	
30	645	468	791	619	94	72	115	84	247	133	46	37	1174	1406	10160	32647	3714	9481	50842	

MONROE DISTRICT.

....	$40	....	$48	.....	$6	$3	$4	$2	$14	...	$3	...	$70	$80	.....	$981	$67	$426	$1474	1
....	30	5	36	5	4	3	3	2	11	...	2	2	53	37	38	592	40	225	857	2
....	18	1	22	1	3	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	40	7	.....	185	40	.....	225	3
....	40	3	60	2	8	2	5	1	....	....	4	2	87	33	.....	589	35	.....	624	4
....	43	9	52	8	6	3	4	1	16	3	3	2	74	47	.....	929	195	135	1259	5
....	33	1	39	2	4	....	3	....	12	2	...	...	54	42	54	574	90	.....	664	6
....	42	....	49	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	26	.....	786	103	500	1389	7
....	49	5	75	5	6	....	5	....	....	....	3	...	82	82	1500	2380	83	192	2655	8
....	43	....	51	.....	6	....	4	2	16	...	3	3	73	207	233	1716	137	65	1918	9
....	27	12	32	14	4	2	3	3	10	4	2	2	46	57	278	1157	76	25	1258	10
10	53	35	82	20	5	5	4	3	....	...	3	2	92	292	4435	6197	249	587	7033	11
....	123	104	127	108	17	14	12	10	44	37	8	7	210	210	2114	5455	649	570	6674	12
....	....	5	50	5	6	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	71	35	73	530	80	175	785	13
....	44	19	18	14	5	1	4	1	....	....	3	2	85	201	256	1935	497	320	2752	14
....	26	....	39	.....	4	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	44	56	.....	1205	129	100	1434	15
....	35	....	42	.....	4	....	3	....	13	...	2	...	59	77	.....	827	70	.....	897	16
....	30	13	44	14	4	2	3	1	....	...	2	2	49	49	474	1553	356	2198	4107	17
....	53	4	62	.....	8	....	4	....	19	...	...	...	89	75	60	1285	465	.....	1750	18
$10	$729	$216	$928	$198	$106	$36	$ 70	$31	$155	$46	$38	$24	$1345	$1613	$9515	$28876	$3361	$5518	$36344	
....	800	201	940	252	103	35	130	30	293	39	54	36	1343	1382	3488	21008	2994	5466	29468	

Table No. III—Finance.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Missions—Paid
1	Acadia Circuit	$37	$32	$250	$213	$11	$5	$38	$19	$50	$25	$68	$34
3	Bell City	60	32	400	254	7	1	30	1	32	.....	44	2
3	Crowley	180	180	1200	1200	24	24	84	84	112	112	151	151
4	Evangeline Mission	68	47	520	317	2	1	8	4	12	6	15	7
5	Eunice	120	80	800	538	13	10	47	20	62	10	85	20
6	Franklin	150	150	1000	1000	17	4	61	25	81	25	108	30
7	Gueydan & Abbeville	135	127	900	850	....	4	.....	10	.....	7	.....	12
8	Houma Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	21	.....	28	.....	38	.....
9	Indian Bayou	120	22	800	240	21	2	74	5	98	5	133	10
10	Jeanerette	120	95	800	633	9	3	30	10	39	12	54	15
11	Jennings	97	65	650	500	....	2	.....	5	.....	15	.....	20
12	Lafayette	140	140	1000	1000	17	17	58	72	77	77	105	105
13	Lake Arthur	150	119	1000	796	14	10	50	41	66	49	91	67
14	Lake Charles	240	225	1600	1500	29	17	103	85	137	75	186	95
15	Morgan City	150	150	1000	1000	17	17	58	58	77	77	105	105
16	New Iberia	180	165	1200	1100	21	1	75	65	99	99	135	35
17	Patterson	78	68	600	457	8	3	26	13	35	15	48	20
18	Rayne	105	108	700	722	9	6	31	31	41	34	56	45
19	St. Martinville Mis.	.....	26	400	213	2	1	11	4	11	2	15	6
20	Sulphur and Vinton	75	75	500	500	10	8	36	18	48	24	65	30
21	Vermillion	60	42	400	282	8	1	29	2	39	1	53	2
22	French Mission	22	19	150	131	3	....	8	.....	11	.....	15	.....
	Total	$2287	$1967	$15870	$13446	$248	$137	$ 878	$572	$1155	$670	$1570	$811
	Total Last Year	2080	1904	14865	13571	269	163	1072	618	1245	632	1695	874

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	$2689	$2343	$18430	$16175	$253	$132	$926	$485	$1181	$561	$1621	$759
2	Baton Rouge	2239	1990	14927	12927	272	127	950	499	1255	494	1730	531
3	Lafayette	2287	1967	15870	13446	248	137	878	572	1155	670	1570	811
4	Monroe	2240	1996	15303	13728	251	98	910	401	1226	464	1660	532
5	New Orleans	2671	2528	15807	14981	235	204	812	728	1096	949	1499	1289
6	Ruston	2412	2285	16235	15443	339	191	1171	746	1547	846	2100	1060
7	Shreveport	2893	2680	19446	18505	289	199	1013	807	1349	867	1826	1109
	Total	17431	15789	117295	105205	1887	1088	6660	4271	8809	4851	12006	6091
	Total last year	16753	14750	111124	100772	1997	1044	7984	4563	9281	4634	12589	5978
	Increase	678	1039	6171	4433	....	44	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	113
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	....	1324	292	472	.....	583	.....

Table No. III---Finance.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Specials for Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Gen'l Conf. Expenses Assessed	Gen'l Conf. Expenses Paid	Education Extension Assessed	Education Exten paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Orphanage Assessed	Orphanage Paid	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total, Table No. 3	Total, Table No. 2	Total, Table No. 1	Grand Totals, Tables Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	
....	$30	$15	$38	$19	$4	$2	$3	$1	....	...	$2	$2	$54	$35	$7	$458	$75	$ 73	$606	1
....	22	1	27	.....	2	....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	30	321	.....	210	531	2
....	70	70	84	84	9	9	7	7	26	26	5	5	120	120	512	2384	573	13080	16037	3
....	7	3	9	4	1	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	12	12	.....	403	40	806	1249	4
....	40	10	47	10	5	3	4	2	....	.....	.....	.....	67	72	16	791	.....	.....	791	5
....	50	18	61	18	7	1	5	1	....	...	4	1	83	158	240	1671	165	1509	3345	6
....	....	4	.....	2	....	2	....	2	....	2	...	2	....	41	200	1265	161	158	1584	7
....	18	....	22	.....	2	....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	11	417	428	113	.....	541	8
....	62	5	73	.....	8	....	6	1	....	...	4	2	105	7	.....	299	25	.....	324	9
....	25	6	30	7	3	3	3	3	9	2	2	2	42	44	170	1005	23	85	1113	10
....	....	....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	637	288	120	1045	11
50	49	49	58	58	6	6	5	5	18	18	3	3	83	155	248	2003	688	224	2915	12
....	42	31	50	40	6	5	4	2	15	8	3	2	71	76	136	1382	230	50	1662	13
....	86	45	103	70	12	6	8	8	31	12	6	6	147	100	687	2931	1230	1267	5428	14
....	49	49	58	58	6	6	5	5	18	18	3	3	83	290	198	2034	701	293	3028	15
115	63	23	74	40	9	4	6	2	22	2	4	4	106	110	320	2085	480	551	3116	16
....	22	10	27	12	3	1	3	2	....	...	2	2	38	112	80	795	35	83	913	17
....	26	19	30	21	4	4	2	2	9	5	2	2	44	44	93	1136	376	10	1522	18
....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	12	12	.....	269	22	11	302	19
....	30	10	36	10	4	2	3	2	11	5	2	2	51	56	133	875	238	74	1187	20
....	25	1	29	.....	4	....	2	....	9	...	2	1	42	8	44	384	7	20	411	21
....	8	....	8	.....	1	....	1	....	3	...	...	...	12	.....	125	275	35	623	933	22
$165	$732	$373	$866	$453	$ 96	$54	$ 73	$45	$173	$99	$46	$41	$1237	$1491	$3656	$23831	$5505	$19247	$48583	
137	791	378	934	478	109	58	133	63	281	115	53	45	1356	1973	6217	27247	7582	6703	41532	

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$3	$740	$315	$945	$376	$101	$52	$59	$42	$171	$84	$44	$37	$1274	$1172	$3991	$26549	$5302	$7629	$39480	1
120	801	247	1090	320	109	52	75	46	124	22	45	34	1414	983	3510	21904	3324	5376	30604	2
165	732	373	866	453	96	54	73	45	173	99	46	41	1237	1491	3656	23831	5505	19247	48583	3
10	729	216	928	198	106	36	70	31	155	46	38	24	1345	1613	9515	28876	3361	5518	36344	4
360	977	855	924	766	93	78	68	64	198	152	45	41	1181	2047	13606	38558	9266	9054	56878	5
....	713	382	1198	583	122	78	91	62	278	108	62	50	1732	2389	5544	29819	4256	11492	45567	6
750	852	491	1064	803	116	91	77	63	186	126	50	46	1454	2086	5008	33636	10889	44084	88609	7
1408	5544	2879	7116	3499	743	441	512	353	1285	637	330	273	9637	11781	44830	203163	41612	102400	347175	
1259	5844	2545	7046	3207	799	446	975	415	2115	748	406	298	10008	9934	39608	189711	40794	68266	298771	
149	....	334	70	292	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1847	5112	13462	1109	34134	47294	
....	300	....	.....	.....	56	5	462	62	830	147	76	25	371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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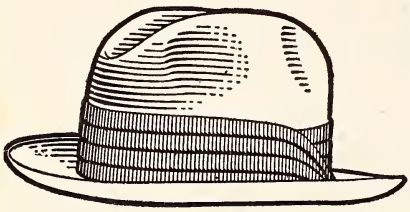

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